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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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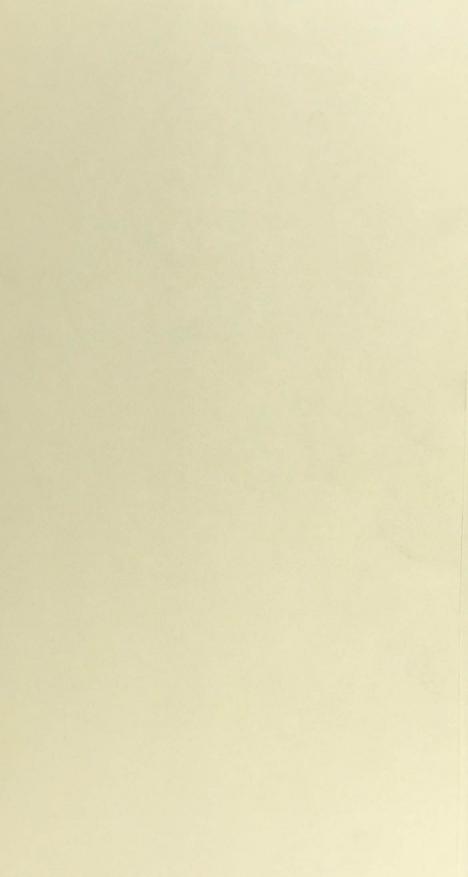
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

1874: APR. To JUL.

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· Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Upric 30h 1844 Hon James Pollock Sir. hresponse to your order to express my views on the so called "imperorement in the manufacture of dies by the "llrop process," I keg leave to state. That when the subject was peresented to us by the original patentee. I as directed by you made a thorough and practical examination of its merits by going through the process in company with the inventor and making a stell du from a Vilrer Coin. I then came to the conclusion in which I am now Confirmed, that the process has no practical utility that would render it of any advantage in the manufacture of dies for coin, and that no further experiment need be entered into than the one already made, to prove that to adopt the methos would really be retrograding instead of advancing, omitting all considerations of expense of new Drop presses, crecture furnaces, difficulties of horstmen operating on a new system & . Se, I will enveavour

to show that shave not arrived arthis conclusion pirtout due consideration and bile state the fourts in which their process is for behind run own, I found the patentee has not aware of our methods and facilities, and I thought it best not to make any comparisons with, or to enlighten him, bushe aid grear street on the rapidity with which he produced his die, and Me Sonaker I de does the Vame, Nataig 30 minutes as the time taken, now it is apparent that as the die has to be raisea to a very particular degree of heat and apparatus adjusted in the Deop, In. This would be as I found. more correctly stated as one hour, You bile now Wee that as he taile, 20-30 or 40 dies and gine each, one blow with our press, without any heating traiting or preparation, that altho, we have to repeal the perocess 3 times, yer he have a given humber of dees done in far less time than by the heating process, not taking Into account the many you mught spoil by just missing The exact point of hear, as which you should administer the blow, when if you fail, you spoil the die, with as you Simply give it another blow, So that really ours is the diriftest- most delicate, and least rasteful, of the two operations, again he requires a comparatively then

price of Steel for a die. Day from 1/2 to 3/4, of an inch. now me must have a die 2 Inches and upwards longto Duit our machinery. You will perceine in a moment, that when the larger quantity of steel has to be used , The mere Closing of so much greater a quantity of its fibre or pores, your ever obtaining, The sharpness necessary to a die, I helien their fact alone, the necessity of so much more stal on, Res april 30 Our dies, would be fatal to the whole process, I conclude therefore that in exchanging our present dystem for the "Urop process, he should be great tosers by the operation Tery Respectfully Johns And Engraver.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Uprie 24 1874 Son I Pollock of the Being desired by you to report on the state of the Medal of the late Prof. Agassis I beg leave to vay, that I consider is more than half Competeted, The model has been seen by Several Competent Gentlemen and pronounced Vatisfactory? and the whole, Thing can now be completed in a very short time. In regard to the peroposition of combining the the enterprises, and useing Mr. Sandier thies at the U.S. Mint, I can only upper, frankly my own feeling in the matter. This is not an enterprise. hur an effort to honor the illustrious dead, if other nations feel The vame let them, do the work in their own way. It ceases to he a national honor and becomes a speculation. Whenever ne make a combination of it, which nothing short of an entire hanr of matine Ikili rould justify. In all the wide roing e of the fine arts. He have more than began to establish a nationality, and it is highly desurable that he should Continue to maintain it. If so, is follows that the national

taste should foster and encourage it, and their that the introduction of a foreign medal to be struck certhe Mint bould be a tacit acknowledgement of our national inferiority in this branch of ther, and would be casting an implied consure and discouragement on our own pro= -ductions, (ar the Same time to relieve anxiety on the minds of Bentlemen, who may be only desirous of having the a really good work and likeness of the late Professor I should like to have permission to have should have medals of ominent men, from dies now on our lest.) necessity on the ground of want of skill to deck or accept the combination of other country? Ifor one, wish to honor our own dead with our own hands; and if kumittee to finish the work I have began, I please my thord is show not liber the noble head of "Ugassig. or disgraw this establishment to which I have the honor to belong

Jery Respectfully Yours MoBarber

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, april 291874 subject, It: Barber Engrave relaterie te dies fr'agassiz Medal

Re: april 30/74

Address PO For 4/1/2 Assay Office, for How Hork, April 28 1874 of Fifty thousand (50000) dollars, in Gold Dollars on good Invoice No 15. Very respectfully Hon, Ja Pollock Those Steetin Supt. U.S. Whit Dupt. Philadelphia, Pa

New York al 28,18/4, assay-Office US. ack-Recht 450,000, in hors, Recid apr 29, 1894.

Treasury Department, April 2/ 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Bupt. U.S. Mint. J Philadelphia. Ja. J bir: Meet the Expenses of your institution during the month of May, 1874, has been approved for the Sun of -21,591. From the following appro-priations, viz: Dalaries, 1874. 3,158.34 Contingent Repensed, 1874. 8,233.32 10,200.00 Very respectfully, A. Kelinderwar Mudeficiency Bill with acted on the shouse in afendans f Director

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Mint of the U.S. Philadelphia April 27,1874 (Capy) Hon. Jas Pollock Superintendent. Sir In answer to the Dinectors letter of April 19th, in relation to the price paid for Lard oil furnished this Department, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received on Saturday last from Mr. L. Miller, Log, of whom the ail was purchased, which I hope may satisfactorily explain the difference between the finice paid, and the New-Nork quatations, which was given, el am very Ynuly your alt Servant (Signed) A Landon Snowden boines A. L. Snowdew S. Crima apery /74 ( Copy) he reference to the price of Lain Oil falls ellet

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James Pollock En Sir yours of the 2st th inst is at hand and Enclosed please
find duplicate Bills for 100
Empty Barrels 54 a \$ 1.00 \$ 54.00
46 a 75 34,50 and we do hereby authorize My Geo & Thompson Effress agt to collect the same for us, and remit to us yours Hours Hours

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Yours Respectfully

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Address P.O. Box 4175. Anited States Assay Office, New York, April 27 1874 There to acknowledge the receipt of Twelve thousand (12000) dollars in Halfdollars on of of Imroice No 20. Very respectfully for Superintendent. Hon James Pollock Suph U.S. Mbirt. Philadelphia Pa. Mo Hydo Chief Clerko 10-2943-1-1-18/4 Hew York apr 27. 18/4 assay Office MS. Uck-Recht 12,000.00 1/2 Doels an ajc dun Rood (1/20 28.18/4.

Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock, O Supt usmint, Sir: Senceose herewith a communication from al Monaker, Attorney for Let Dougherty, on the subject of the "avoine" patent for the improvement in the manufacture of dies. When Mr Slonaker called upon me on this subject, I frankly informed him that the ownership of or the right to use this patent by the United States, would be

Ho then spoke of it in connection with the sale of the patent to foreign governments, where upon I brought the inter view to a close by informing him that any thing he wished to submit in connection with the matter must be in writing. The letter which I now enclose is the result. I will he glad if you will, in connection with the Engraver, and lower Evamine the subject me as early as practicable. My own opinion is that the proper protection of the coinage

requires us to keep our engraving and die making, and coinage operations, in the highest state of efficiency, and to rigidly enforce the laws against all persons not connected with the government who may he found engages in mann. facturing dies from coin on soin from dies; and I shall feel it my duty to have pro leedings commenced against any person or persons found using the "arrine", or any other process, for making dies from coin or pieces in similitude to the coins of the M.N. Nery respectfully Director.

Directo of the Mint

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Andress P.O. Box 4175 United States Assay Office, New York, April 214 1874 Smith of 2 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Thirteen thousand five hundred & four 100 (13.504 100) dollars, in Half dollars. (not Frade dollars as stated in your letter) balance due on Invoice No 89, and Sixteen thousand four hundred & ninety five Too (\$16.495 Too) dollars in Half dollars on The of mivice no 20; also Fifty thousand (50.000) dollars in Three dollar pieces balance of Invice Nos. Very respectfully 25 Hon James Pollock Thosposting Dispt. U.S. Moint Suft. Philadelphia, Pa. Emor admitted V

a-2942-15-1-18-14 New Monks apl 24.18/4. assay Office US. ack- Recht 13.504,88 1/2 Doels Baldue on Duo, No 89, 4/16,495,12/ in 12 Doels onaje Divorce no 20, alse 50,00000 hie doce pure balance Luovice no 5,

Recie apr 25, 18/4

Treasury Department. First Comptroller's Office, Hon. James Pollock, Suft U.S. Mint, Phila Sir: your account for ordinary expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, for the quarter ending March 31 st. 1844 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report 80.192354; and it is found that there is due the United States a balance of \$56,554.49 Balance due U.S. fur your Statement 56 486.43 Difference to your debit \$ 68.36 arising Thus: Voucher N. 38. Caldwell & Mather, Sink, te. Suspended for approval of Duperintendent - \$14.81 Voucher Xogg Harriet Hulings, Mitts' Suspended for date of purchase \_ \_ \_ 53.55 Total as above stated \$ 68.36 Very Respectfully, ImHemphitisones. The suspended vouchers are returned to you herwith. Wet bomptroller.

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 237/1874 Send by to day's Express, revised instructions in relation to the transaction of business at the mints and Assay Offices. which are designed to be printed at an Early day. I will thank you to Carefully Examine in connection with the operation Officers, migh clerk, Calculation clerk, and bookkeeper. the drapt of instructions, and make any Suggestions which you may thenk is required. a particularly desire that the instructions

on technical fromto may be critically Examined. Your Early attention is requested.

Yeng respectfully
He Sinderman Duestor Honjames Pollock Supt. Invisions.

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Director of the Ment Forwards acrised Jeneral instructions to be cilically Examined, ash acturned ).

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Museum of Comparative Toology. Cambridge - Mass. April 15, 1874. Dr. Gindermans, Director W. S. Ming. - Philadelphia. I prave guist learned accidentally that a medal og the late Prof. Agassiz has been or--dered at the mint, by whom, I am not informed. A meritorious artist of Neuchatels, Switzerland, has been at work, for some time on a similar work, which he in fact had began before the Professor's death. I had taken much interest in the matter of partly engaged to find pubscribers to it in This country, but my chances will be much diminished by there being another in the field. levereld not the two enterprises be combined,

& Arr. Gandigs (my correspondents) die be pro--cured for your medal? expecially if you have not begun to engrave if. I have received the plaster cast of the model, which is quite a good lekeness. The dimension is 9 cen--timeters in diameter. An early reply would be very desirables. (Signed) G. G. Pourtales.

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 18 th 1874.

Avr. L. G. Pourlates,

museum of Comparative Boology. Cambridge . Swass.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15 " inst. forwarded to me from the Philadelphia ming. The designs for the medal in honor of the late Professor Argassiz, ordered by this Office to be prepared of the Philadelphia ming and added to the list of public medals will, when completed, be sent here for my examination and approval, and if you will send me the model for designs of mr. Landing, for the obverse and reverse of the medal, I will consider whether we may not adopt the same and award him

Javi compensation for if. Very respectfully (Signed) (He. R. Ginderman O. S. Greaf pains will be taken to prepare as medal worthy of the great scientist and emently good man in honor of whose mennorg if is to be struck. He. R. L.

Museum of Comparative Goology. Cambridge - Mass. April 2/8. 1874. Dr. H. R. Linderman Director of the Shirt. Washington. Dear Gui; Gours of 18th inst. is received. I have forwarded to you today by Express the plaster model of the obverses of Mr. Landige medal, much larger than if is proposed to execute it. The juctual duameter will be nine centimeters. Mr. Landing I supposes has his die pretty for advanced by this time. I should feel very much relieved if you would make an arrangement with him, for he mould find if very differ - cult to cover his expenses if he has to compete with a government work,

The lekeness is considered very good by the lake Professors friends. As to the reverse nothing definite has been decided on. On consultation with persons of taske, we discarded the idea of an emblematical design. A list of his principal works was thought of, but it would be rather provided & in this languages, some having French & some English titles. I finally wrote Mr. Landig to arrange a Tasteful wreath containing only the dates of birth & death. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain Very respectfully your

(Signed) G. J. Prourfales.

Confindence between
the Director of healthand
and
Prof. L. Fr. Portales,
Cambridge allan.
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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

april 23 1874 Hon James Pallock, Smpt Uswint, Philadelphia. Sir! Senceose copies of a corresponding between this office and Profe Sourtales, of Cambridge, upon the subject of a medal for the late Grofe agassiz, which I will thank you taread and advise me Tax to what you think heat to do under the circumstances. Mery respectfully, Director

Director of the ellint Yourarding for Com - Sideration Copy 7 Compandence nitto Pay. L. F. Portates Cambridge Mass. with regard to this Agassoz Red Apl 24/74

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#### United States Assan Office,

New York, April 23 1874

Beceived from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Jurnty Eight Seven hundred t turnty seven ) Dollars, returnable Dollars, returnable \$67.727 (100 For the Adams Express Company.

Anited States Assay Office, New York, April 2/3 1874 OMIN ORS have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred, and twenty there thousand, seven hundred and fifty 100 (123.750 100) dollars, indouble Eagles, on To of Invoice No 5. and Enclose Express Receipt and Invoice no 23, of twenty eight (28) boxes deposit I We Silver, met value 167.727 700 payable in Half dollars. Very nexheetfully Hon fat Pollock Thos Stetzer Supt. U.S. Minh Philadelphia Pa

a-2941-1.1. 1894, New York ape 23d 1874. assay Office U.S. ack-Recht 123,750,87 W Double Eagles and Luc no 5 & Trans and Divorce No 213 of 28 bestes Depsilver netval \$ 64, 424, 01, payable in 1/220018 Read ape 24.18/4

United States Treasury, II. II. Afrib 22, 1874. An Tollvek Esgraph. Denstin If outern one Hold Doll- received in last amittance of Dolls. Hease have the kindness Do deturn another + Obligo. Horn mely Ma Whey Thief Birk dir.

Geo Ashley Esq Muef, born Dow U.S husing M.J. Relumning me gold dollar for Exchange on April 22.1874 23° - r returned me fundall. as reguested po New april 23/74,

### Austom Pouse, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, April 22, 1874

dir:

One package abraided gold coin of the nominal value of Four Hundred Eight, Mine Too Dollan (\$ 4890) which has been received at this office for thuties on emports, and have to request you to deposit its equir. about in standard coin in my name, with the U.S. Elset Treus. Phil's to the credit of the Treasurer of U.S. returning eluplicate Certificates of Deposit. Very respectfully Sour Obt Serot Junge C. Stevens Wwelester of Customs Hall

Hen James Pollock Suft U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa Gra 6, Stevens

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, april 22 1874. How James Pollock, O Suph usuint, Sir: Lam in receipt of your letter of the 21th inst, in relation to the Field medal, and have to request that when the same is completed you render a hill against Cyrus W. Field for the value of the medal and expenses, and send it with the medal to Superintendent acton, of the clew york assay office, requesting him to notify

Mr Field without delay that the medal is ready for delivery.

moralised with pay the account on the delivery of the medal, and on Mr actions sending you the same the matter will be closed. Nery respectfully, A Rodinderman Director

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#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF CIRCLEVILLE.

@ Capital, \$260,000 Circleville, Ohia, Afril 52 1874 Quas of US Muit Esq. Cashier Dear Sir! A Smooth find affe on 1st Mut. Phil Gen \$ 511-Growthick bleau Sund of 3 cent Junia 311 211.11 1511

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Requests return of \$1,000 draft Sent in Mistake on the 22 % inst (Destreturned april 29/14)

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF CIRCLEVILLE.

@ Capital, \$260,000

Circleville, Ohio, april 27 1874 Treas of the U.S. Muit Esq., Cashier. Dear Sir: Your far of the In with was duly med and Controls riched - You will Glenso return The aft for 1000 & as it was inadvertently Sunt in live of un for To for which was formerded of the Tuny of the United Deaty instead - Try with Oballand for Cay

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#### Treasury Aepartment,

April 22 d 1874.

Sin Seno you herewith, sprinted table force at the assay office of Charges in force at the assayoffice new york. Olease Kamine it and see Whether it corresponds with the Charges at your Institution, and return it with Corrections, if any are necessary.

I will thank you also, to forward a statement of the deductions on bold and Silver deposits, in certain cases authorized to be made, by Existing regulations at Jour mint: under The Deparate heads of Gold and Selvir bullion. Hon James Pollock They respectfully

Supt. minkels.

Philadelphia

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Director of the Mint Enclosing for concertion printed list of changes at N.y. assay Office. Red Apl 23/74

And Ogus Anited States Assay Office, New York, April 22 1874 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen thousand (15.000) dollars, in Half dollars, on It of Invoice No 89. Very respectfully Hon fat Pollock Those Stetine Suph West Moint. Suph. Philadelphia Par.

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# Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

21 st april. 1874 Hon James Pollock Suptet, U.S. Mint, Phila. Dear Liv, I must respectfully drawyour attention to N-267-269. as being so brittle in the Bars, as rece from the ass. Off. N.y., that I have good reason to pear they will yield ingots unfit for coinage. N-267 seems to contain sulphur santimony, and x269 appears to contain lead. I will report purther after melting trolling the same.

Respectfulty yours Lat Booth mark. Jas 6. 13 a ott 9 uth ape 20/74

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 2/2 1874.

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There appearing to be napapers on file in this Office showing precisely the arrangement with the adams. Express Company for the transportation of coin and bullion, I will thank you Topurnish me with a schedule of the rates paid or allowed that Company at the mint, for transporting Gold and Silver com and button and minor coins. The rates are no doubt those Contained in the contract between the Express Company and the Secretary of the Treasury

Thich I understant to be as follows: On Gold Ovin and Bullion. 1/2 cent per mile for 1000. \_ distance not excuding 500 miles Over 500 milis - 1/4 cent additional for 1000 Silver coin and bullion, trovice the above rates. All other monies, which I suppose included minor coins, 25 ets for 1000 betimen any two points on the route of the Express Company. Hon James Pollock Holmannan Supr. mint US. Snector Philadelphia

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value 150 This piece has been received from a bolloctor of bustoms who dosing that its value be ascertained, in order that the amount may be deposited to his alik fou be no good as to deposit the low value with the Assistant Bilasure at Philadelphia to my Codit in dransfer Decount souding me a Geleficale of such deposit? for Las Follock by Kishe tully Suferintendent Ment & Dient Hotel

Value in gold coin \$49.90 (without silver) Jate Booth and R

Treasury Department, Hon James Pallock, Dupt usmint, Sir: Philadelphia. Before writing to Brussels respecting the tools for making segment callars I should like to confer personally with the Doiner, and have to request that you send him here sometime this week forthat purpose. As soon as the Legislative Appropriation hill, now under discussion in the House reaches the Senate, I shall be compilled to request yourself and Super intendent actor to come here for a day on two, and will make arrangements to have you comfortably taken care defduring your stay in the You will abserve by the proceedings in the House of Repre sentatives that there is a strong disposition manifested to reduce the salaries of elecks in the various Departments. It may he necessary to set forth full the duties and responsibilities of the minh electes in order to secure proper salaries

for them, and in respect to which yours and Me actours views would have much weight. Hery respectfully, Director

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Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock,

Suph usuint, Sir: The issue of a 20 cent silver piece being under consideration I have to request that you will cause a pair of experimental dies to be prepared for the same. as the difference in weight between the proposed piece of 20 cents and the 25 cent piece will he quite small, it will he necessary to give to the

former such devices, se, as will render it easily distinguish ed from the latter. I show therefore prefer the Bailey figure of "Liberty" seated, as Shown on one of the specimen trade dollars, and the Barber eagle, axet appears on the Trade Dollar, I reduced to the proper size I think they will be very approprieate. This will afford a good spraetical way some modifications which appear to passess considerable merit. In the first place, let the

dies he samade as to give the coin as much concavi ty on both sides as appears in the new 20 mark piece of Germany. Decondey, let us try the placing of one of the mottos in lightly sunken letters around the periphery of the eoin. eoneand on both sides, and the border made sufficiently prominent, the chief devices will be so protected as to avoid abrasion in ordinary circulation. It is better that any attentions of this character should be undertaken with the silver som and not gold until thoroughly tested by actual soinage. Mery respectfully, Director.

Director of the Mint Directo la prepara - aline of dies for an Experimental 20 ¢ Selver porcer disped and letters on Edge to

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United States Assay Office, New York, April 20 1874 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Twelve thousand (12.000) Frade dollar pieces on of of Invoice No 17. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock The System Supt. U.S. Mink: Dupt. Philadelphia, Pa

a-2939-0-1-181/4 New York apr 20,18/4. assay Office US Des Recht 12,000 of D. Recd ape 21. 15/4,

Anited States Assay Office, New York, April 18 1874 Twilve thousand (12.000) Trade dollar pieces on of Invoice No 17. Very respectfully How James Follock Thost Stefm Suph U.S. Moint Suph: Philadelphia Par

00-2938-0-1-1844, New York ape 18,18/4, assay Office MS. ack Reckt 12,000 J.D. pieces on afe Duo post Recit ape 20.18/4.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, april 18 1874. Hon James Pollock, Duph Usmint, This Philadelphia. of the Field Medal, I have to state that Mr Field leaves for San Francisco on the 6th proximo, and it will be neces. sary to have the repairs to the medal completed by the 30th inst in order to allow time for its delivery to him. When finished please advise me, that I may inform you where to send it.

Nery respectfully,

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

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The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

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WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

. Treasury of the United Startes. Washington Afril 16 4/8/4. Sir: For enclosed coin wheat for \$175 on Asst. Freas Und Philadelphia fageable to your order, please acual to this office gold coins of the date of try of you have them. as follows, viz. So, Englis foras, 10,1/2 do. 10,1/4 do \$175. Hon Jas. Pollock Respectfully 2 Suttle Lirector U.S. Miret. Philadelphia asst hear U.S.

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Smr Ons Anited States Assay Office, New York, April 17 1874 Turken thousand (12.000) Trade dollar pieces on % of Invoice no 17. Hon James Pollocko Thoso Softm Supt. Web. Mont Supt. Philadelphia, Pal. Memorandums of Invoices no: 5-15-18.

0-2937-1-1-1874, New York ape 17,4844 assay Office MS ack-Recpt 12,000, Tid, Read Cepe 18,18/4.

No. United States Assay Office, New York, April 16th 1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of One hundsred and sixty six thousand four hundred & sixteen (166.416.00) dollars in Souble Eagles and Twenty thoussund (20.000.) dollars in Eagles, in full for Invice not. Consolination of the second Very respectfully for Superintendent. Hon James Pollock Supt. M.S. Moint In Shigh Chief Clerk

0-2936-1-1-18/4. New York ape 16.1844 assay Office US. ack-Reeph 166.416,00 Deruble Eagles 4/20000000 un Eagles in fuel fire duovice not,

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

There being on hand a sufficient supply of silver comes of the various dinominations to meet any probable demand for some months to come, the instructions of this office as to confining the operations to the manufacture of hade dollars, and subsidiary Bilver are hereby modified so as to authorize The Juperintendent to make such coins

Hon James Pollock. Pulperintendent ve Philadelfelma Pa. as in his judgement are required to meet the requirements of despositors and the heasury and to moure a stock of minor coms sufficient to meet the demands of the public during the period of suspension of aperations which will be nicessary for the annual settlement at the close of the fiscal year.

> I am bir vary respectfully At Redinderman Director.

Director of the ellist apr 15/74 Sups authorized to regulate the Silver Coinage to Suit Cichmstances; and increase the mind Comage -Red aft 16/74.

Charleston Tenn, aprl 15 th 1874 Suft U.S. Which Philadelphia Alean Sin: Enclosed Ihaud you #500 for which please have a Specimen of ore which I have This day addrepers to yourself by ruail assayed Please ascertain if it does not Contain Silver and if to what her Cent? VEry Respecy) N. B. NEnegar, Red apr 20/74

H. B. Henry ak Charleston Lenn, Spail 15. 1874 Reard April 20./14

No. 22 United States Ussay Office, New York, MM 15 1874 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for trans= portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, VIII boxes to debullion, of the net value of Four hundred thousand Total St Dollars, returnable \$400:940 000 For the Adams Express Company.

No. 21 United States Assan Office, New York, April 15 1874 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thirty—
boxes hurr bullion, of the net value of Seventy three Thousand
four hundred tone
in Holf Bolleus \$ 73.401 100 For the Adams Express Company.

Into on United States Assay Office, New York, April 15 1874 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty

thousand (20.000) Trade dollar pieces on of of Swince no 17, and Enclove Express Receipt and Invoice no 21. of thirty (30) boves deposit Silver, net value 193.401 700 boyes deposit Gold, net value 1400. 940 no payable in Double Eagles. Very respectfully How for Tollock That Espetim Supt. W.S. Moint Supt. Washington, D.C.

10-2935-1,-1-18/4 Hewyork apres 5,18/4 assay Office Ms. ack- Keeph 20,000.00 Rices on ap Ing noy of no 21 of 30 boxes deposit Eller nerver 9-13. x01.82 Drovice no 22 of gbests goednesvad 400,940.86 Recide 161894

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, april 14 1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt is mint, Sir: Sam in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in relation to the Field Medal. You will please have the medal put in good order, in the model suggested in your letter, and add the expense to Ul Field's hill. Very respectfully, It Robinderswaw Director.

Director of the Stanto

Mirects the Field order or Expense thanks to Cyrun W. Field.

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR ril 14 1874. Hon, James Pollock, Supt. U. B. Mint, Philadelphiasa. name of Miss M. J. Harshaw, adjuster, has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office, as notified in your letter of the 13th instant. Very respectfully Nerector.

Director of the Minto

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Treasury Aepartment, Jon James Pallock, Supt USMint, Philadelphia. Dir: Since my letter to you of the 8th instant, in relation to the Barclay matter, I have found papers on file here containing all the information necessary to the history of the case, and you need not therefore, take the trouble to reply in detail. What & particularly desire is, to have you state what means were adopted to test, in connection with the recent heavy recoinage of gold, the rate of abrasion, and how far the fraudulent reduction of our coins is actually carried, and on which points, instructions were sent you by the Geretary a short time before the organization of this office and by the Director since the Dureau was onganized In one of my letters, I referred to the question of discontinuing the pickling of the gold blanks and the substitution of cleaning by alkalies, to which I believe you Kand mot replied. The difference between the mominal and intrinsice value of the

gold coins metted and recoined appears to have averaged about 5/8 of one per cent, and thave no doubt was mostly due to natural abrasion; but we should be. able to show this from examination of dates and weight offices tried for the purpose of obtain. ing averages. Elease let me have your teply as early as convenient. Mery respectfully, Director)

Dover, Papa co., Ark. April 12, 18.74. United States Mint, Thila. Fa., you will please informed as to the proper course to test over to ascertain ats quality and value. If you do not heep instruments for sale please give the warm of some responsible house from a can order, as we have a great deal of mital living in These mountains. I have been here but a short him and these mountainers have shown me specimens of silver and other valuas abundance. Very Respy. Jas. N. Howden, Dover, Topues, ark.

a thorough Ruowledge of chemistry & The examination of ones requires, a quat deal of study and practice, for which there are schools in the Eastern Cities. Some years would be necessary to train a person properly to this business. We have me untruments for sale. N. Boundar. Bones. Herry

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR brel, 11 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Philadelphia. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Mary & Creewell, adjuster in the Coiners department of your mine Director.

Director of the Munt

Ackig reet og Oath y Mary E. Creswell, adjubles.

Red apr 13/74

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, april 11 1874. Hon James Pollock, Suph Usmint, Philadelphia. to me, C.O.D., 25 Frade dollars, ordinary coinage.

Nery respectfully,

A. R. Shinderman Director.

Treasury Department,

Director of the ellent

Wants 25 commercial Frade
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Red apr 13/74

Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock, Dupt USMint, Thir: Thane to aexnowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense accounts for the month of March 1870, and to inform you that the same have been referred to the auditor for settlement. Snote the fact that you paid \$1.00 per gallon for lard oil, when elew york quotations place price 82 @ 85. 4

Fam Very respectfully, A. Rodinderman Director

Direction of the ellent Acking rest of Ordinary We for March, 1874. Refer lotte pièce of land oil. Red Apr 11/74

Anited States Assay Affice, New York, April 10 1874 I have to waknowledge the receipt of Twenty thousand, four hundred and thirty nine (20.439) Frade dollar pieces, and .68 in Silver Coin, balance of Invoice No 16. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Thos Sept. Supt. W.S. Moint Supt. Philadelphia, Pa.

00-2934-0-1-1844 New York april 10/7 x assay Office MS. ack Dec/21-20,439 Depiece 8684 Silver Cow balance Quovice no16 Read apelle 18/4.

NO. Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, April. 10 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Supp. W.S. Mint, Ja. 3 Thus Office is in receipt of a com = munication from the Superinten: dent of the U. O. Mint at San Francisco, bearing date of the instant, to the effect that he has Shipped to your address one Rackage containing the following Recial assay Coins, reserved during the month of March. 1874, Wy:

Double Cagle-1- value 20. Frade Dollar-1- "1. " 0.50 Value 21.50 Half Dollar-1 -Lotal pieces 3 -Very respectfully), Director.

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# Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 10 1874, How James Sollock, Superintendent.

Sir, I herewith enclose Report of Gold Workings, and Report of Vilver Workings, of this Department for the mouth of March,

> Very Respectfully Your Obs Servant A. London Snowden Course

boiner April 10, 1874, Report of Gold & Lilver workings fr March 1874, Record April 10, 1874

Ineasury Department Office Director of the Mink April 101874 (dopy) Hon James Pollock' Supt U.S. Mint Philadelphia your letter of the 8th inst enclosing a trade dollar to balance The San Grancisco special assay coin account for the year 1873! has been received, and the frece transmitted to Superintendent Lugrange, Very Respetty Bigned) H. R. Linderman Director

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

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#### JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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Anited States Assay Office, New York, April 9 1874 There to acknowledge the receipt of Ten thousand (10.000) dollars in Dimes on of Invoice No 6. Very respectfully Hobb Stetm How James Pollocko
Supt W.S. Mount Philadelphia, Par.

a-2933-0-1-184x, Newyork apre 9, 18 94 assay Office MS. ack Recht 10,000 dive Read Cep 0 10,1874

Navarket J. Aproget 1874 James Tollock Egg Dear Sir, inseply to yours in reference to the Emply Barrels we would lay that at the time we paid you for the liveeps you said you would purchase the Empty barrels delivered at the Afint and allow us what they were wirth, we Therefor sent the best of those received from youland made the balance of the number from our Stock, they were all in good orders and we would have for the same in your city, As the shipping of them was attended with considerable expense we think the after is very low, and as you now have them on hand, and we

have no use for them at present in Shiladelphia, could you not return us from will please remit for the sof barrels, and we will make some disposition of the remainder at our earliest Convenience remit check for the 100 bbls me remains found Respectfully Cof Denniss for Ber Dates Ton

James Follock Esq · Dear Sir Thy sending us a check for those barrels what they are worth to you, will greatly oblige Yours Respectfully Coff Dennis of m 380 40 Walmuh Sh Newarth A. April 23 nd 18/4

# c. s. Dennis & son, Newark Gold & Filver

## REFINERY,

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## SWEEP SMELTING WORKS, No's. 38 & 40 Walnut St.

Newark, N. J.,

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To our Customers and the Trade.

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Yours Respectfully

### C. S. Dennis & Son.

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HARPER BRO'S.

Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock, Oupt usmint, Av: Philadelphia. Thane to request that you submit your final report on the various points presented in the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury dated the 22th of March, 1873, in reference to the abrasion of coins, re. Let the report he as full and specifie as possible under the circumstances Nery respectfully, Director.

Director of the Mint. april 8/74

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Report a abasim
q soen coins, in
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Re: aft 9/34

Waynesbury April 8 To the Suppertended of the ws mints ) Thilda. Der you please inform me by mail if you have Essayed and minerals from morris Jowns Ship Green Co Par This spring Such as Salver and Nichal one and what is cent it yelded ulso what it would bring Per Jon in the rare state The reason g am making Enguirey is gam about Locaring The Loand and The Parties Say That They have had it fried at The mint in your City if so give me Delails about it by Mail your Trully of

Thos Bradley Waynesburg Pa april 8/74 asking if certain over had been asson here Ame 11/14 and mo

120 apme 10/72

Colonies Colonies The Mint of the United States, at Carson. Superindendent's Office. April 18. 1874. Some after my letter of the 24" ultimo in re-bation to the trade dollar dies, I received by Express a boy containing 6 Reverses Frades dollar dies 4 Obverses do do do The peals were troken straight along the line of the joint of the boy as if the lid had been removed after the seal had been impressed, but the dies were all right. - The impression on the way was that of the Express Company, not of the Sind. There was no way over the screw heads, and ap. parently never had been any, as the counter sinking was clean, with no particles of way adhering, so that there was nothing to show whether the

perews had been removed after being first put Very Respectfulle, (Signed) Grank D. Herrich Superintendent. Mon. He. R. Linderman Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department, Hon James Pallock, April 8 1874. Ann Shiphusminh, Philadelphia. I enceose herewith an extract from a letter received this date from Superintendent Hetrich, of the Carson Mint, and will thank you to inform me as to the con dition af the box containing the dies when sent from your institution. Very respectfully, Director?

Director of the allent

Enquir, about hosse deals an a boy of hade Dollar dis fathe Cana Mino.

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The Suft of the Thile offint beard you have for sale the iridium found in the gold + other metals & that the same is suitable for seponting gold pens Will you please and one a sample together with the price pro 3; Chefresfully O. L. Walrach pu t. Usm W. S. mint at Philada 8th april 1874 We have no Indium for fale or otherwise. Lat Booth M. 4 R.

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Mew York, April 7 " 1874 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty five thousand (25.000) Trade dollar pieces on account (not balance) of Invoice No 16. Very respectfully P. C. S. C. Hon Sa. Pollocko Hos Collection Suph W.S. Moint Suph. . Philadelphia, Par

a-2932-U-1-18/4. Hewyork aper/18/4 assay Office US Och Reckt 25,000 no16. Read ape 8.18/14.

No. 19+20 United States Ussay Office, New York, Afrill Beceived from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for trans= portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Wenty Dex boxes Dilver bullion, of the net value of Diving two thousand One hundred and teny Dollars, returnable \$62/10 100 For the Adams Express Company.

100 Anited States Assay Affice, New York, April 6th 1874 Sin There to uch nowledge the receipt of Jen thousand (10.000) dollars in Half dollars on of of Invoice no 89, and Ten thousand (10000) Frade dollar pieces on To of Anvoice no 16, and enclose Express Receipt and Invoice no 19 of eleven (11) boxes deposit Silver, met value 1 25.533 100, and Invoice no 20 of fifteen (15) boyes deposit Silver, net value \$36.576 100 payable in Half dollais." Very respectfully for Superintendent Hon Jar. Pollock Supt. M.S. Moint 116 Hayel Philadelphia, Par \* Under the agreement of march 14th 74.

00-2931-0-1-18/4 Hewelfork apel6,18/4 assay Office/US. ack Keept 10000 w 1/2 Doelo oraja dievice No 89. + 10000 & spices maje survice not6, & tinans & Keep Advovice no 19 of 11 bye depoliver nerval \$25,533,63 towo no 20,00 15 boxes depouverner val \$ 36,576,60 Read aper/, 1874,

United States Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. Opill 6 1874 Hau James Pallack Duperintendent of the mint Philadelphia Deur. Mean Sin I have two old american lapper law - leuts - which I think rare and I send impres-- sions of them to you here if or your afinion. One is quite plain - upus-sion distinct - the other much Det has been suggested that the law of 1783? is a forgery - let rue have your opinion on this faint. I would late your attention for treularly to the Liberty Cap and pale back head of the smoother lain. I have never observed it on any

lain before. The matter repend to my your Letter of Deling 9th (not answered) came All right at last thank you. Yours of march que received and remarks nated. Mr. Rintels was flattend by your Kindly attention. Respectfully Hours Spayer in charges 10 %

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Anil 3rd 1874 144 O Sup Than to acknowledge the receipt of Thirty thousand (30.000) dollars in Half dollars on % of Invoice No 89. Very respectfully Holo Hollock Those Supt. Supt. U.S. Moint Supt. Philadelphia, Par.

a-2930-0-1-18/4. New York april 3 4,81/4. assay Office US. ack-Keept \$30,000 y hi 1/2 Doces onaje Drovice no 89, Recil april 4 18/4

Treasury Aepartment, april, 3 1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt. W.S. Mint. By Shiladelphia. Pa. 3 I have to acknowledge, the receipt of your letter of the Indinetant, covering a communication to the secretary of the Treasury Enclosing Jo No. 788 for the sum of 1.188.72 proceeds of Rale of 4,953 lbs. nickel and Copper residuum, and have to inform you that the same has been forwarded to its proper destination. Very respectfully. Director.

Director of the Mint

hoseed of sale of proceeds of sale of 4953 lbs snickel and copper anidue, red of forwarded to See'y reading

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# Office 885 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H. NATT HEAD, President, Hooksett. AARON YOUNG, Secretary, Portsmouth. GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Treasurer, Manchester. Treasurer's Office, Manchester, Manchester.

James Holleck Dran Tu Please make for the New Confland Ceft Arcule Medal and forward to me Should like to have it cost 700 melt Cun make it melu ~ ly tell Jues on M

Order Geo. W. Redale N. E. aga. Su Al an chen to NH. april 3. 1874 The Turismy of the Clinited States. CASH DIVISION LONG 2 1868 Dir O by Slayes Express Ner Silver Conin \$ 220. For which Smill thank you To Send, me at Salliais Convenience Two Hundred Corle Colland Confuction Comments of South South South South South South Confuction of the Mint Philadelphia Pa Tothe Lollan

ape 2/7 20. silva ada Dollars

Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock, Suph US Mint, Sir: Philadelphia. Enclosed herewith find hills induplicate af Messes Torney Ed Mason, for expenses incurred while attending the late conference at the Thieadelphia mint, the amount of each & will thank you to remit to those officers lat Med York, taking withe same in your accounts for the Surrent month against the appropriation for contingent

Eypenses, Nery respectfully, A. Redinannais Director Director of the Muit

Enely's, for payment, bills of Afg. Torrey \$25. And Mayor \$ 25. My, assay office Expenses to Mile in Ceforence to deposits from My

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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

April 10th 1874.

Sin

Hease inform me what amount, if any, of old copper cents there is now on hand at the minh. There are about 400. in copper cents in the Sub Treasury at her Gook, anothe Sub Treasuries at other points frobably had small amounts.

As it is reither practicable nor descrable to have these precess again paid out, some provision should be made for their disposal as copper, and their removal from the Redemption Lund.

While I think on has the power under the law, to use in the manufacture of new coin, such copper cents as may be reduned,

and charge the loss against the minor Comage Profette, get it mould probably be better to obtain an appropriation Sufficient to meet the difference, between the rominal value of these Coins, and their value as metal. This would simplify the matter Mry much, and Enable us to fromptly dispose of the Small sums accumulating at the Sub Treasuries from the redemption of these preces. Myrespectfully A. Resinderman Hon James Pollock Supt. Minhus Philadelphia

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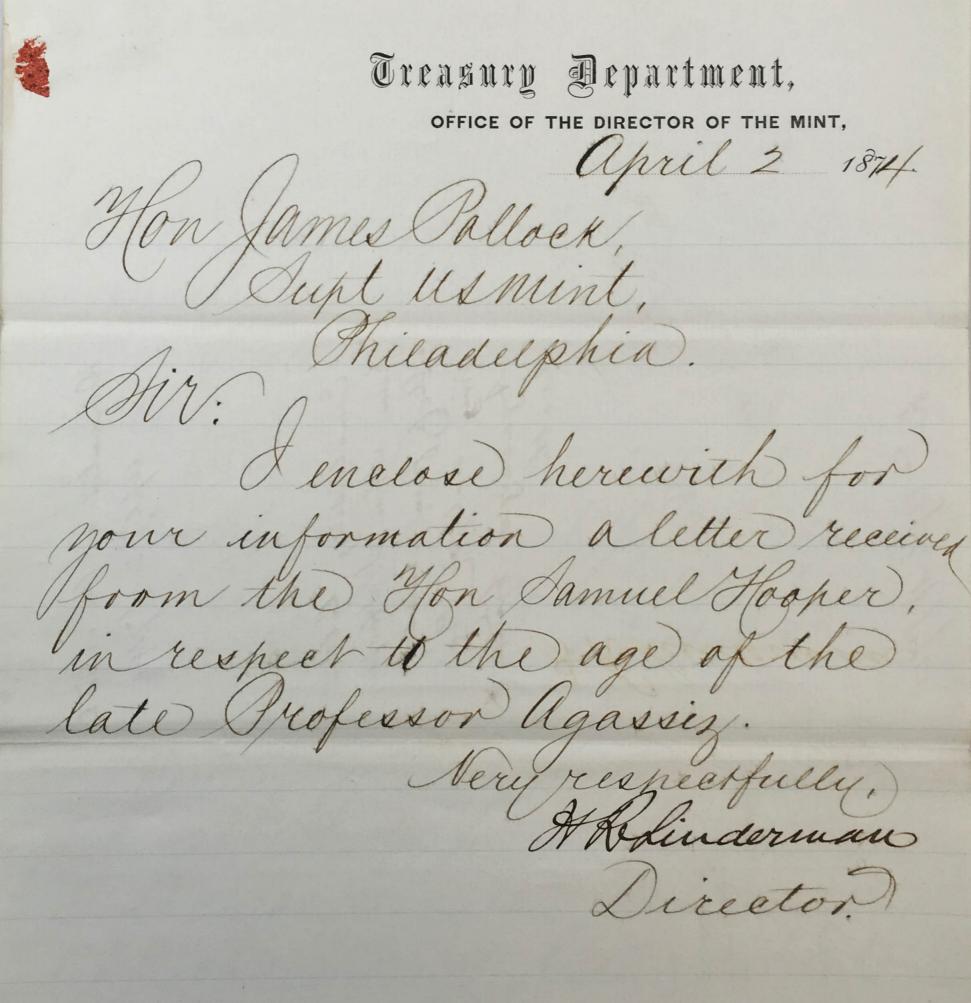
Washington, D.C., April 2: , 1874.

Dear Sir,

he reply to your unquing in regard to the age, and the day of the drath, of the late Projessor agassiz; having made ingung of his widow. She informs me, by letter just received, that the Professor was born may 28? 1807, and died Sunday evening Dec 14 1873,
his age to years and a few days more
consequently was bli years and a few days more then brushy at the time of his death. Very respectfully fours, proper

Dr. H. R. Linderman

Director of the mint.



Director of the Mint June Stone S. Stooper, My from Mass. giving date of Pag Agassig's birth death!

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
1874. Hoy James Pollock, Supt. W.S. Mint. J Philadelphia, Pa. 3 I have to acknowledge the re= ceich of your letter of the 3k ultimo, enclosing Bills of S. G. Boughton & others, amounting to 106.5%, for at Denver, and to inform you that the Dame have been referred to the 12 audilor for Retlement from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of the Denver Mint, 1874. The result will probably be

made Know to the Carties in a few days. Very respectfully, A. Redinderman Descetor. Director of the Mint

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Treasury Aepartment, Hon James Pollock,

Shiladelphia Pa.

This director of the MINT,

1874.

Philadelphia Pa. Hwould appear that the number of experimental trade dollars struck are not sufficient to meet the demand of collectors and others. In order to avoid complaints on this subject, it will be necessary that a rule should be adopted which shall fix the number to be struck of any one pattern piece, and give all parties an opportunity to obtain them.

I will thank you to consider the question, and submit a regulation on the subject fixing the number of such pieces to be struck in future. You can judge nearly enough of the Innumber necessary from the orders usually received for pattern coins. The year in which the experimental dies were made having passed, it will he necessary, under the regulations, for special authority to be given if any more pattern trade dollars are to be Struck. A conclusion on this point had hetter he arrived at, and if it is regarded as advisable to Strike a certain additional number have them struck and the dies

defaced. The number to be struck should not, when added to those abready struck, exceed the number which may be fixed upon for future kattern dies. I was under the impression that we struck informer years about one hundred sets, but do not find any record on the subject in the circulars, to, on file in this affice. Very respectfully, A. ReLinderman Director

Directa of the ellento
april 1/74

Suggesting that
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Irade Stollar, and
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Should be fixed

General reg-

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ENOS W. TAFT,

# General Insurance Agent.

No. 3 Bank Block, Burlington, Wt., april 15th 1874.

Jar Pollock & Suph U.S. Minh

Sir

Will you please tell me what Mas of the medals are struck with broken or semben dies?

In regard to striking a medel for me; if I send you I'ver times as much metal as one medal would require and you struck, say 5 of them, what would be the total cost?

You will excure me for asking you to send Medal without the pay & please find enclosed 60 f coin for 2 Lincoln broken Column medals which please send me by anail Koblige

Ymrs Respi Euro M. Laft Box 75 Enos W. Taft
Burlington

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April 1. 1874

WELLS, PARGO & COS LAI RESS.	
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Which we undertake to forward, by usual conveyance, to the nearest point to destination reached by this Company, subject to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, stage or railway transportation (unless specially insured by this Company and so specified herein); nor by the act of God, nor of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association, to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, in the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines of this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the Agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Stage, Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any stage, train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Stage, Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property. Nor shall this Company be liable in any case for an amount exceeding FIFTY DOLLARS, unless the true value thereof is herein stated: nor for any amount upon any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, unless s

#### READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

For the Company,

Charges, \$ 75 paul

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J. G. Hodge & Co., Manufacturing Stationers.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco. Office of Superintendent, San Francisco, Cal., April 1 1874 Enclosed find Wells Fange reis Receift for one Sealed parkage Containing Special Aspay Coins for the month of March 1874. 23. 1 Tackage Containing 1 DE Eagle 20. Am flechellow Play Halfrenge Supt. Meet by WEDURZois april11. 18/4

## Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, April 1, 1874

O. H. LAGRANGE,

contents Alvisain Shipmenh

Coin for March

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No. of Inclosures

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

I have to acknowledge your telegraphic disputch of this date, stating that the Field medal Sent to the mint a few days since by the Treasurer of the United States

has not get been melted. The Secretary of the Treasury

having decided to allow mr Fuld, in honor of whom the Inedal was struck, to take the one now in your hands at its bullion or intrinsic value, I have to request that you will inform me of the amount thereof, and that you will

hold the medal Subject to the order of Mr. Cyrus Dr. Field, and deliner it tohini on payment afits bullion It may be worth while to State that when the original medul was sent to the Department it was temporarly mislaid, and a duplicate was afterwards prepared and delirred to Mr. Field. A year or two the original medal was found in one of the vaulto afthe Treasury, where it had bern placed for sufer Keeping Knyrespectfully Som James Pollock A. Redinderman Supt. Dunkus. Director I the medal has been in any way injured by Randling of the medal has been in any way injured by Randling of the press this is

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## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, E. Car 20 ch, 7 ield medal been melted if not retain further instruction A. P. Loinderman Director Mintcall 25-410

FAIRMOUNT 2204 HAMILTON STREET

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Telegrami asking y Field medal is melled you rynd to April 10/724. Al/ a Amo wier HIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN ON ON FIEWS MEDAL No. Treasury Department, HE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March, 3/ 1874. Hon James Pollock, Suph U.S. Mink, Philadelphia, Ja. 3 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30 Einst. Covering a letter to the Decretary of the Treasury, enclosing Too. Nos. 777 29 1/18. for the punis of 425. and 75. respectively, profits of the Medal Fund, and to inform you that the Rame have been forwarded to their proper destination. Hery respectfully. Devector

Winday the Mint profits of metal fines no.777 for \$425. ~ been recht forwarted de Mine des timation.

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Sint Ogra United States Assay Office, New York, March 3/ 1874 Four thousand eight hundred and turnly swon (4.827) Frade Dollar pieces, balance of Invoice no 14. Very respectfully Hen Sal Tollock Thos C. Setm Supt. Suph. M.S. Mink Thiladelphia, Pal

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/MAY



United States Assay Office.

New York May 18 1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Ten thousand (10.000) dollars in Dinnes on % of Invoice no 6. Very respectfully for Superintendent Hon James Pollock Suph Miss. Minh Philadelphia, Pal Om Bilindo

00-2956-1-1-18/4 New York may 18 518/x assay Officells in Dunes and Dus no 6. Kee et may 19,18/4

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

18 1874. Sir Endose how the a copy of a Communication received by the Secretary of the Treasury from D. mindeleff in which it is claimed that US Jehr como contain 2/2 per centofgold, and which D. mindeleff proposes to recorn I will thank you to confer with the Assayer and melter and NEfoner upon the question of the amount of gold which frobably passes of in Delser Containing that metal

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well to make an Assay of Selver coins (differents dates) and note the Tesult. Dlease reply pretty.

fully upon the Subject, as its
will probably come before Conquest. Hryrespectfully Hodudenman Lineshon Hon. James Polloci C Supt. minsus. Rhiladelphia

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1874 Sin I will Thank you to prepare and send me an Estimate of the cost of coming one million dollars & cuador money, in pieces of 20-10 and 5 cents, (Equally divided as to denominations) The law authorizing comage to be executed as the minto of the united states for Joneign Countries, requires The com to be of the legally presented standards and devices of such countries, and That the charge for the same

Shall be aqual to the Exprenses Thereof, including labor, materials, and use of machinery, I suppose that this comage could be executed as chiladelphia without interfering with the required comage of the united shates. The question of the preparation of the necessary dies, and the cost thereof will be considered herespter. Myrespectfully A Resinderman Hon fames Dallick Super Minhals. Philadelphia

Director of the Mint May 16/74 Wants Elimals ( Excluding of dis) Ecuados many, in 20,10 + 5 et 18 qualy divided as to denomination. De letters and Estimates of Mel & Rof, Coiner, assayor & Engraver, ceether. May 20,28,28 to 1874 Red May 18174

Hondines Pollock, Bri. I wie moestake to execute the Medal according to Sketch not. and Vatisfactores mounes. and furnish the dies and Collar, for the sum named Marked approved, Contains the Duggestion, for introducing the name Goo' alcorn, Ty at the back of Head, or at the bace of Profile. I sent too Ketches showing each ray spoken of, and would desire to to Know if the name Goo' alcom is to be on the medal in addition to the title of the University and if Son which of the the trays Suggested Per Respect fully they

From 10. E. Barber, Offer to make dies, Collan & for the Alenn Medal University of Mississipi for \$150 m May 18. 1874 recommended to Du. JUS. J. Befry

Si I return herewith designs for the Alcorn University opmississipi medal, and am authorized by Sinator Alcorn to have The dies prepared ac-Cording to the devices on Ketch no. 1, to cash with the collar \$ 150. and habe paid by him on completion of the work. You will notice That I have aftered the date on the oborse from 1842 to 1871. The medals not bring of a national character,

you will please have this work Executed outside of the ning. I Enclose photograph of Sinator alcorn as requested The commencements of the Uninsity occurs on the 17th of June next, and the Senator wouldlike the medals by That Time if They can be Juspared. Please Sind me a statement of the approximate cost of furnishing 100 medals si bronze. Henrespectfully A Redunderman Hon James Gollock Supt Muntills. Duector Philadelphia

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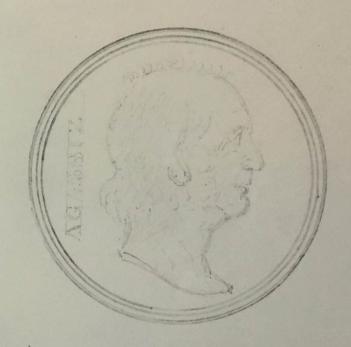
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Backer, filed howards Rut May 16/74













Oreasury Department,
office of the director of the mint, Din I am in receipt of your letter of gesterday Enclosing designs for the agassiz medal. The devices and inscriptions on all the renses submitted are of a superior character, and it is difficult to make a choice. I have decided homer to settle on the no. 3 renre, and the observe in the form Submitted. You are accordingly authorized to prepare the medal

and after the model of the head of agassiz has bern Completed, Iwill thank you to send to me, in order that it may be submitted to the Hon. Samuel Hooper who was an intimate friend of the deceased Professor and familiar with his count-Enance. I return the four Enclosures. Myrespecifully A. Redunderman Duector How James Pollock Supt. minhus. Okiladelphia

Director of the Mint Approving design and motto. No. 3. "Terra marigus ducto indagations 'naturas' falls Cevers of the etjassing medal I blejeger filed having Red May 16/74

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, May 1 1871! The undersigned heartely Con-Cur in the conclusions arrived at by the Committee of gentlemen designated by the Aucerican Philosphical Jociety to confer with the Officers of the Ment in relation to the proposed Agassiz elledal. main, their suggestions, which are Do Kurdly given may be adopted by the Director of the illiet. Mmt DuBois Assayer. Landon morrden, Courier.

Mint of the Anited States.

Philadelphia,

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CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT. Philadelphia, May 4th, 1874, How. H. D. Luiderman Director U.S. Ment Dear Tivi; I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received from D: John L. Le Coute, Chaviman of a Committee appointed by the American Philosophical Jociety of Jeunsylvania, in relation to the proposed Elledal in honor of Prof. Agassiz. The suggestions of the Committee, both in view of the environce of the gentlemen Composing it, as well as the ancient and honorable Lociety it represents, are entitled to the most respectful consideration. Your views, communicated through the Superintendent will receive numediate and larnest co-operation. I am very Respectfully Your Obs. Gewant

Mint of the United States,

Phila. Mint. May. 4.1874. A.L. prouden, Coiner. mel. Copy of Com: numication from Dr. Ino. L. Le Conte on agassiz Medal.



Copy of lest enclosed in above -1. Recondita natural quaerendi et docendi peritus. Juggested to leave out the first two words, as the motto is too long; & lengthen the last if it becomes too short, thus; duaerendi et docendi [ peritus.) (0) (0) [perities inus] 2. Icultial magister doctorque validissimes. (not approved.) 3. Tcientiae Deoque semper fidelis. (Inexpedient, as many religious persons would not adopt his views as not going the full length of their dogmas.) 4. Respublicae utriusque maximum decus. bot thought as good as No. 1.

## Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

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Thiladelphia, 187

Messes Lubois & Tuowden U. S. ellevit.

Veutlemen.

Milosophical Tociety, Dr. Wilcocks, ell. Fairman Rogers & myself, were, at your suggestion afpointed a Commettee to confer with you in regard to an appropriate form for the medal in Commenceation of the late Prof. Agassiz.

Vaccordingly devised certain mottos, copies of which are herein enclosed, & submitting them to my colleagues, requested them to add others of then to indicate which of theore seemed

to be most suitable for the occasion.

No further forms of motto were suggested by them, but after two consultations, & a free Interchange of edeas between ourselves, & several ecentific friends whose opinions we mivited, the following opinions were agreed upon.

1st. That the obverse of the medal should bear the likeness of Trof. Agassiz, & the name

by which he was usually Known, twith which he signed hunself. 2nd That on the reverse should be placed in horizontal lines the date thelace of birth the date theace of death. Ind That this inscription should be surrounded by a motto; but not by a wreath in addition. He Of the motter enclosed, it was after much discussion concluded that the Is with some modification might be made the best. The Bed. had at the beginning of the discussion much favor, but it was finally thought most expedient with the present differences in relegions & scientific belief to avoid any refer ences to theological faith, which might excite Inefavorable comment from those who ap preceate less than ourselves, the profound religious convictions of our deceased friend. Very surcively your Leboute.

1625 Spruce Il

April 13th, 194 I am, gentlemen with qual respect (oou)

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, May 1 1814 Hon dat Pollock Super de te Dear Sir The subject of a proper legend for the agassiz medal was discussed at a meeting of the amuian Philosophical Jociety. (I mas not present.) It mas repend to a l'immittee, De de Conte, Dr Wilcocks, & Prof. Fairman Rogers. These gentlemen had two consultations, & after examining several legends submitted by de Conte, preferred the following: Quaerendi et docendi peritus. (Cypert in investigating & in teaching.) This is moderate praise, but

it is better to lean to that side than to excessive landation; than to excessive landation; thesises, it is short & expressive.

action contemplated.

to a Committee , Le La Conte. Le Mille Conte .

Tuly young WEDuBois Hon. Sames Pollock

Sind herewith two drawings for an international com afthe denomination and value of the Eagle, and also a copy of a letter from Insburning on the Subject, to whom I referred mosickford, the author of the Trojecs. I will thank you to Examine the two sketches, with a view to the preparation of an Experimental die to illustrate the proposedpiece. The own should be

made Thimmer Than the presents Tendollar Com, as was proposed some years ago. Sprefer the design of morning, but the figures goo and the word Jone, should be placed immediately under the word grams. you should agree with me in preference for the Dunning design, you will cause a die to be prepared in accordance therewith, at the consumer of the minh. Knyrespectfully ARSunderman Ductor Hon James Pollook Supt-minhus. Philadelphia

Director q la ellint May 15/74 Requests the profes autin of a f 10. des for international Comage after mates Enclosed Letter filed hering; Ret mg 16/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, May, 15 187.4. Hon James Pollock. Philadelphia La. this Office is in receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of the W. S. Mint at Carson City, bearing date of the 6 mistant, to the Effect that he has shipped to your address the following special Koins reserved for assay from the Coinages during the month of april, 1874.

Gold Coins. Double Eagles Thiece value 20.00 Eagles Silver Coins. Frade Dollars Phiece , 1. 50 Fotal 3 picces - Value 31. 50 Very respectfully. incetor.

Diesta y the ellent Special assay Coins for april 174 have been fouraled from the farm ellind. Red May 16/74.

Treasury Aepartment, May, 15 1874. Hon James Pollock, Philadelphia. This Office is in receipt information from the Supt. of Mint at dan Francisco that he has orwarded to your address, the fol. lowing Opecial Ussay loins for april, 1874. Double Cagles - 1 Piece Value 20.00 Trade Dollars 2 pices - Value 21.00 Very respectfully Wirector.

Director of the Mint Special asso Coins from Santhan - wanded. Red Mg 16/74

Pouse of Pepresentatives, Washington, D. C., May 15 4 1874. Superintendant at Ming Philadelphia! Sir-I have a quantity of Silver beleving quarty which appears to be guite rich, which I desire to have tested. A Friend here Suggests that I care have it done it the US Mint. Care I have it done? if so upou sohat cenditiens! Mease give me the desired information if convenient by return mail Mours buly Louis ex Thomas

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(An Exact Copy.)

To the Georetary of the United States Freasury.

Sei:

Having made some time ago a chemical analyses of some United States silver coin, for my own patisfaction, I was led to purpoch the presence of gold in silver coin, which a second more care. ful quantitative analyse conformed and proved to be to the amount of about 2/2 cents in each doller. I therefore propose to you mr. Secretary to make the extract of this gold, which at present is a perfect weste to the national Freasury, at as smal an expense as one Hundreth part of cent on a dollar, with the condition to receive \$8,000 in cash and ten per cent of the pum paved by the extraction of the gold. Or if it should prove more practical, I am ready to make the chemical analyses of Un. St. Elver coined each

peparate time or year and having determined the quantity of gold contained in each, the Government could raise the value of this silver coin in accordance. And as I have already brought in to annologe, and propose return in to matimal treasury property in each 40,000,000 one milion dollars, and award me 8,000 dollars cash and ten per cent of the amount of increased value of pilver coin. I also want to know whether the Government unld have any objection these facts should be brought before the Congression the United States.

> Bespeckfully (Signed) D. Mindeleff

1874. Mai. 15.

adres 939. Pen. av. w. or 1217. E.A. W. W.

Tope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works Office No.57 S. Say St. Ballimore, 15 may 1874. How. Samed Pottock Superintendent W.S. Mont Dearfir : of 14 mit advising acceptance of pour bid that Dapper to who extent of 5000 pts. - at 248 + pr. pd. Currency, Subject to the mont frew of sepense.

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Pope Colo & Co. Balto, des May 15/74 Will forward the 5,000 the Callotted Rec May 16/74

Anited States Assay Office, New York, Mouy 15 1874 There to acknowledge the receipt of Seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars in Dines on of of Invoice No 6. Very respectfully Hondames Pollock Thoso South.

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Philadelphia Pa

CU-2955-U-1-18/4, Newyork May 150/8/4, assay Officello. ack-Reepit 17,000.00 in Dimes on afet Ino Hob, Read may 16,1844

First Comptroller's Office, May 15th. 1874. your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased, and for coinage, at the United States Mint at Philadelphia for the period commencing July 1 st 1873, and endings December 31st 1873, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report Nº 192175, and The following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint on the 31st December 1873, viz: Gold Bullion J # 1034,441.06
Silver Bullion 743,080.63

Gold Comage V 1294,065.21 79,893.24 Oliver Comage 93,346.22 Minor Comage Metal V Minor Comage 50.436.82 \$. 3,298,293.18 all of which agrees with your statement excepting the amount of Silver coinage,

Treasury Department,

here stated, which is \$29.61 less than the amount shown in your account, the difference being the exact amount of lass in the recoinage of \$4,285,00 gold coins received from Banta Fe, which you will perfectly recalled by simply illuding to the fact; and that amount of the Santa Fe Silver Coins trans= ferred to the Bullion Fund afe is diminished As adjusted, the two accounts of Bullion Fund and Silver Cainage, (excluding coins for assay,) are represented thus: U.S. Bullion Fund - Balance \$ 1,201,065.80 Silver Comage " 78 559.42 Very Respectfully, Am Hemphite dones. Acting Comptteller. Hon James Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Cobalt,
Cobalt Oxide,
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Blue Vitriol,
Copperas &c.

## AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS.

Joseph Wharton, Proprietor, P. O. Address, Box 2786, Philada.

Camden, N. J. May 15 1874

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Joseph Marton Camber N. J. May 15/74

Camden, N. J. 1874

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United States Ussan Office, No. DA New York, //OUY/10 1874 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for trans= portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thursty Six boxes Il Nor bullion, of the net value of Disty two thousand in mine hundred of ninety four I Dollars, returnable in Made Dollars \$62.994 000 0.65 For the Idams Express Company.

United States Assay Office.

New York May 13 1874 I have to acknowledge the receift of Oliventy thousand, eight hundred & fifteen 2000 (20.8 15. 100) Mollars, balance of Invoice mo 15, and Eleven thousand, nine hundred & thirty six too (11.936. Too) dollars, on go of more mon 22, in Yold Dollars, and Enclosed Express Receipt and Invoice no 24 of twenty six(26) boxes deposit Sihr, payable 61.011 Frade dollar pièces, and 33 Silver Very respectfully for Superintendent. Hon James Pollocko IM Elydo Bupt W.S. Mint Chief Clerk Philadelphia, Pa CU-2954-U-1-18/4 Newyons may 13. 18/4. assay Office US ack-Recht 20.815,20 Salance Luo My 5 X W. 936.18 en afo Dur Mo22. L'Reeptono no 24 of 26 bees depsiever payable 61,011 Talpres \$33 yn Silven leur Read Mice 141844

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

My 13th 1874. Sir Shan yours of the 11th inst, Enclosing bids for metals for the minor comago, and you are hereby authorized to accept the following proposals, they being the best made, and in accordance with your Ul commendation. Jas. Marton Booolbs. @ 3.10 currency Copper 15000 lbs @ 245/8c nathan Notter 160 5000 " a 245/80 Pope, cole 160

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Trackau Protter Hoo (Amie Lehija) 500 lbs @ 10/2 " I herewith return the original bids. Very respectfully Alexanderinan Siricher Hon. James Pollrick Supt. Inentils. Rheladelphia

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 13 th 1874.

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Has James Pollock Supt. Minkell.
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, May. 12 1874. Hon. James Pollock. Supt M. J. Mint. J. Shiladelphia, Pa. J. I have to inform you that the sum of 27.80 has been paid from the Contingent appropriation of your Mint, 1874, on account of bill of O. O. Leech for mileage in visiting your institution. You will please see that the proper entry is made on your books of this amount against your Contin-gent appropriation. Very respectfully Director.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

12187 14 Hon James Pollock, Supp. W. D. Mint, Ba. 3 Dir: Philadelphia, La. 3 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instructoring Certificates of Deposit No. 893 for 15.000 Dilver Brofits. No. 894 " 4, 185.2" "Coinage Charges, No. 895 : 17, 401. 55 Gold " " have been forwarded to the Decretary of the Treasury. Very respectfully) Westor

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American Seamen's Friend Society,

R.P. BUCK, President. SAML H. HALL, Cor. Secy and Treas. Rooms, 80 Wall Sneet,

New York Neary 12 1874.

How James Pollock. Diseter to

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my possession, and I am told that but very few of them were

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 11874 Fifteen thousand (15.000) dollars in Dimes, on the of Invoice \*6. Very respectfully Alego Hon James Pollock Supt. W.S. Moint. Philadelphia, Par. Chief Clerk

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Gaineville booke bo may 11/14 Sexas. Dear Sir molosed please fund specemen of one forme in North part of This County, I desire to ascertain It value \* Comparant frasts after which place in the Cabinet in the mint if sufficient worth. Respectfully Louis. Henry E. Denet Hung 6. plent Gains with years May 11/74 Jends hump 7 metat for Examination Red May 18/74

Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 9 1874 There to acknowledge the receipt of Twelve thousand (12000) dollars in Dimes on of of Invoice No 6. Very respectfully How Sames Follock
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H. B Henegar Charleston Len May 7. 1874 n relation to specimen of one sent to the Mint. for examination enclosing \$5.00 Record May 9. 1874

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 United States Assay Office, New York, May 7 1874 July 625° Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Turnty four thousand (24.000) dollars in Half dollars on ye of Invoice no 23. and Fifty thousand (50.000) dollars in Gold dollars, on go of Invoice no 15. Tory respectfully How James Pollock Hoston Suph W.S. Minh: Suph: Philadelphia, Pa. 1/

Tope, Cole & Co. Paltimore Copper Works Office No.57 S. Say St. Baltimore, 6th May 1814 Hon James Pollock Luft. USMinh. Phila delphin. Dearfir: Will it be in order for us to propose to fuenish the 20,000 ? Copper alone, or is it required that each budder shall propose for all the Metals advantised for S'May 1874? Very Respectfuly Tope Cole Heo.

Pope. bole Abo Baltimore May 5. 1874

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WELLS, FA	RGO & CO'S EXPRESS,
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	Addressed Am Jas Follock
	Phila

Which we undertake to forward, by usual conveyance, to the nearest point to destination reached by this Company, subject to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, stage or railway transportation (unless specially insured by this Company and so specified herein); nor by the act of God, nor of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association, to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, in the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines of this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the Agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Stage, Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any stage, train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Stage, Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property. Nor shall this Company be liable in any case for an amount exceeding FIFTY DOLLARS, unless the true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any amount upon any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon articles consisting of or contained in glass. And it is also understood that the stipulations contained herein shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every company or person to whom, through this Company, the above described property may be intrusted or delivered for transportation. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the foregoing conditions.

#### READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

For the Company,

Charges, \$

J. G. Hodge & Co., Manufacturing Stationers.

# The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., May 6. 187 V

Sir Enclosed find Wells Fargo Vo Receipt for one Sealed hartage antaining Special Assay Coins for the Worth of April 1874 23. I Partage Containing 1 46 Jb. 20,— 1 Made Dollar! Try Respectfully Off Walnungs Am Jas. Tollocko Dupt Uf Mint Stating In 

> Received by MEDUBOIS assayer may 15/74

## Mint of the United States

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office. New York, May 6th 1874 Just of & Sixteen thousand too (16.000 too) dollars in Half dollars, balance of Invoice No 21. Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Hos Suph.

Suph U.S. Winh Suph.

Philadelphia, Par. /

00-2949-0-1-18/4 Mewyork may 6 9/8/4, Cassay Office US. MyzDock back no21 Rece May 7.18/4.

## Treasury Department,

Jon James Pollock

Supt. Minhuls.

Sin This will introduce to you to Mr. Leech, the clerk who has Charge of the Ordinary Expense accounts in this Office, and who visits your mint with a veir to Explaining and Settling an apparent deficiency in the appropriation for Dalane's for the current fiscal year. Hyrespectfully ARduderman

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Directa gladlinto May 5/74

hetodring alle Ship Seech of the Minto Bureau, who has charge of the Ordinary Expense of

Read may 6/74

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, May 5, 187 4. My sear for, Senator Allow, under whose austria, as Growin of Mississih. the Alcom University for Colored Student he was established is desirons of donating a medal of weit to the college, and desie, our aid mi folling up a device. Unit you have a she tot of a designi prepared Heat

Treasury Department,

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Director of the Minh (Linderman) May 5. 1874

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Road May 6.1174

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Affice, New York, May 5th 1874 Turnty our thousand (21000) dollars in Half dollars on of Invoice No 21. Very respectfully Hon Jar Pollock Suph W.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pal.

CU-2948-U-1-18/4 Mew York may 5 18/4 assay Officello ack-Recpt 21.000.00 nd 1/2 Doles in go Inos no214 Recit may 6,18/4,

Treasury Department, May 21 1874. How James Pallock, Thephusmint, Thiladelphia. Art: Send you by todays mail a printed copy of the appropriation hill as it passed the House of Representatives. Elease evanine it and inform me at your carliest convenience of such amendments as you deem mesessary in order to insure sufficient means for the support of your institution during the mest fixeal year and giving

Mowd reasons therefor.

Nery respectfully,

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Director.

Directa of the ellent May 4/74

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Rec may 5/74

Boonsboro Towa May 4 Aunited States mint Dend you a penny which I have been told is worth from 25 to a de I write for information. Are they worth mere than I en what grantities would you proceive them, I could collect quite à number of them if it wold pay Boundons Respectfor Boundons Boon les Towar

W. A. Snorpels Boomsbar Town for agent in to vale Red mg 7/74

## Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT. 4th May 1874 Hon. James Pollock Duptdt. U.D. Mint at Phila Dear Sir. Our issue of Minor Comage Since Jan. 1. 74, has averaged her mouth \$10,000 of branke & \$22,500 of nickel alloy. In weight this is equivalent to Copper in bronse 65 14 lbs Copper in mikel allog 3720" Total Copper pr. month=10, 234" Tim used pr. mouth 200 " Mickel " " 1,240 " We have on hand as an offset about 11,500 lbs. loopper in bars, of the old copper bent, of which we cannot safely use more.

than 10 pr. ct. in bronze, 4 none in the nickel alloy. We have further on

hand some of the old nickel cert, containing about & mickel & & Copper. We have further 500 lbs. each of Jin & Line, or about 2 to 3 months supply. I would suggest the purchase of about Fixemouths supply of there metals, say as follows; in addition to that on hand; about 50 000, lles Copper\_ 20.000 " 1000 " Tui 600 " 800 " Thine 500 " 4000 " Mickel. I suggest this especially in relation to the Mickel, because its market being much more limited, we cannot always obtain a supply at any moment of demand. Tarpetfully yours

Jas & Booth with

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(Cabril)

Assigned of Glurgesand Bank Bennett Building 5th Silver 93 Maussaw St. M.G. Chay 4th 1874.

Dear Dr.

Ar. Bickfords plan of Expressing on certain of our coins their equivalence in the leading commercial commercial commercial comversing with mr. Bickford & have pleasure in conversing with mr. Bickford & have gladly cooperated in quining to his plan a definite phase. Her will phone you a draw ing I have made of the reverse of our Gold cagle, in which I have pought to pymbolize the international character of the coin by linking the various currencies in an endless chain.

I found it impracticable to introduce the names of the various countries, & after a good deal of reflection I hit upon the idea of

classifying the monetary pystems, & designating each by its unit of account. 1. - Thus Frances embraces France, Belgeum, Switzerland, Staly, Spain, Greece, Go. 2. - Glerling covers Gt. Britain & all its possessions. 3. - Avarken stands for the whole German Empire. 4. - Gulden for Austria, Hungary, Del. 5. ~ Kronen includes Denmark, Norways Sweeden, - I am not sure that Former is the Danish plural. It may be Kronan. Do you know? 6 - Dollars are understood all over this contiment, « in others loo. These six monetary units cover pretty much all Christendom, except Russia. I did not include Russia for peveral reasons; 1. The uses the Silver Standard exclusively. Her Bruble is a silver coin, & I have no means of knowing exactly how much gold it represents.

- 2. Our intercourse with Russia, as travellers, is not explensive.
- 3. I do not know the lingo, & cannot therefore Express the value of our Eagle in characters that would be intelligible in Russia.

All these things can be found out, however, a if you prefer to have Russia in the ring, she could take the place of the U. States, whose story can be told on the face of the coin.

I have made the figures as accurate as I could with the sources of information within reach; but before anything is done in the way of citeting dies, if you contemplate doing it I should wish to give a pareful revision to my calculations.

You will notice that I have made the legal weight in grams quite conspicuous. This is an idea I have had for a long time, a I deem it quite as important as any feature of the plan.

I hope you will recommend in your next report that every coin that is struck throughout the world, when the fineness is 900, shall have its legal weight in grams upon it. For the first time in the world's history we have the means of expressing weight in a language that is everywhere the pame. Pounds, minces, grains, &c, mean different things in different countries; but grams mean the pame thing everywhere, & the introduction upon coins of their legal gram weight of %10 gold & silver unde perve peveral important purposes; 1. It would familiarize people with this part of the metric system. 2. It would constrain England, Russia, & other countries that have not yet adopted the 1/10 slandard to do so. 3. If would furnish the data for devermining

the relative values of coins of different nations, & perve also as convenient gram weights. If mr. Bickford's plan should be started by the United States, other countries would follow to the result would be a beautiful variety of international coins. Each of these coins would pass current everywhere. Ubique is therefore a significant legend, & I hope you will adopt it. Finally, let me pay that this is my first attempt at designing a coin, and I do not pre--tend to having much taste or judgment in the matter. The sketch I send will serve to illus--trate Mr. Buckfords plan, and all needed ar-- tistic improvements can be made hereafter. I have promised Mr. Bickford to prepare a similar design for a silver coin. There are difficulties as to silver coins, which you is I ap-- priciale. I propose to take the actual sto?

weight of our 2 half dollars a show just how many france, for instance, at their full legal weight, are equivalent. So of English Shillings, German marker, austrian floring co. In this way we should have stated the exchangeable bullion value of the various coins. I notice that mr. Dutois recommends enlarging the ten dollar gold coin to a diameter of 1.45 inch. would it not be better to adopt the metrical system of measure as well as weight? we have got to come to it pome day. I have made my design of the len-dollar piece 3/2 centimetres diameter, equal to 1.38 inch or 700 inch less than Mr. DuBois recommends. I think mine quite large enough. Very respectfully & truly (Signed) Geo. F. Dunning Dr. Ginderman: Director of the Mint.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 4 1874 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Three thousand five hundred and ninety right too (3.598 700) dollars. balance of Invoice No 19, and Sixteen thousand, four hundred tone too (16.401 Too) dollars. in Half dollars, on Je of moice no 21. Tery respectfully for Superintendent Hon James Pollock III Stryclo Supt. W.S. Moint Schief Cherko Philadelphia. Par. 1 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 2 2 1874 Thour to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty thousand (20.000) dollars in Half dollars on It of Invoice no 21. Very Respectfully How James Pollock Thosoglelin Supt. M.S. Mint Supt. Philadelphia, Pa

CU-2946-U-1-1874, New Yorks May 2 d/8/4, assery Officells! ack-Recht 2000000 mys Duces on afer our 2021. Recid may 4,1874.

May 2 1874. Hon James Pallock, Suprasmint, Air): Philadelphia. thand to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the "arvine" process, and enclose herewith for your information in connection therewith copies of letters from the Deputy Master of the Mint at Sondon, and Herr Kandelhardt, of the Derlin mint. Nery respectfully, It Redindersman The letter of the howardto being approved one will the Kandlehart, note the pregarded as comparation. S.

Treasury Department,

Director of the Muit mg 2/74 Asky asportan Un From drops Mocess. Rud 6/1 mg 4/74

Granslation of a letter from the Master of the Berlin mint to the Deputy Master of the Gondon Mint.

Berlin, 26th January 1874.

Honored Sir:

In reply to your funneds communication of the 21st of this month, in which you desire information respecting an offer made from here to exhibit an experiment for producing in a short time coining dies from Coins, medals and other models. I have the honor of imparting the following particulars.

Sast autumn there appeared here a morth american named George T. Champney, from Boston, who offered for purchase, to the offices of the minister of Bisiance and Chancellor of the Cepchequer a process for the reproduction of Coining Dies, in one to four hours time, if coins and other coined pieces of Gold, Silver or other metals are quien for the purpose. He would even make

modele in way or Plaster of Paris.

The Government deemed it of importance to become acquainted with this process or to purchase it, in order to quand against the fabrication of false money, and a commission was
appointed to lest, more closely this experiment,
as far as it could be determined by the prepared
dies with the models, and to decide whether the
purchase was advisable.

The careful trial of the prepared Dies, and the comparing of them with the models, as also the conference with behampney, phowed that the impression was raised on the dies with the help of a heavy stamp, under which the pieces (in heated or otherwise postened steel protected from opeyation were planck or crimed.

Thus, in this experiment there was nothing new given. Therefore Champneys first offer and demand of 10,000 Thalers were rejected, as also a pecond offer upon reduced terms.

Champney has now apparently tried to dispose of his presended invention to other manufacturers and Engineers for pecuniary compensation, and it appears to me from the letters addressed to you and to mess". Petzold a Stang the first of whom is Engineer to the artistic farm of (Frister & Rössmann) that I may with certain-- by conclude that the offered experiment is no other than that recommended by behampney. By this process, the impression of coins in steel will never be sufficiently sharp and correct to oblain available coinage dies from if, and therefore the use of it is only sended to Braziers and Button - manufacturers.

This information may prove patisfactory, and

most ready to comply with any further wishes, I have the honor to remain sid, (Signed) Handelhards.

Extract of a letter from Co. W. Fremantle. Deputy master of the Gindon Mint. As regards the die-punking process to which you are so kind as to call my attention, I may menden that in January last I received a communication from Berlin offering the secret of a process of this kind for pale to the Government. I referred this letter to the mint master at Berlin, & found that the Prussian Government had investi--gasted the matter and found that there was nothing new in the process, and I took no notice of my correspondent. I send you as copy of Herr Handelhardto letter to me, and phall not be surprised to hear from you that Mr. Champney is the person who has also applied to you. Delieve me, yours very bruly 2 (Signed) le. Yv. Fremantle. Dr. Linderman.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, (May 2 1874. How James Pallock, Supt us mint, Air: Philadelphia. I duly received the two letters covering the return of Revised Regulations, and beg to thank yourself and associates for the careful examination made of the copy. Mery respectfully, Director?

Director of the Minto Ack'y return og Revised regulations, Red May 4/74

Mited States Assay Pfice, New York, May 1 1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Oliventy, one thousand, Nine hundred + eighteen 700 (21.918 (100) dollars on % of Invoice no 19. and Eight thousand and eighty our (8081 (100) dollars bulance of Invoice no 20, in Half dollars. Very respectfully Hon, Jas Pollock Thoso. Setm Suph Miss. Moint. Suph. Philadelphia, Par.

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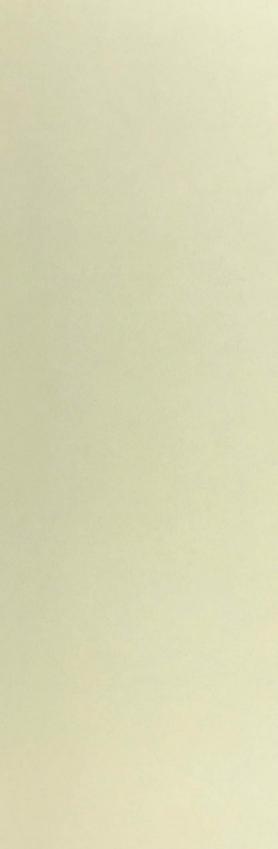
Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, May 1 1874. Hon James Pollock, S I supt us mint, Ohiladelphia. the fully conew in the views expressed in your letter of the 30th uttimo, in regard to the agassiz medal, and have written Grofesson Tourtales accordingly. Very respectfully, I Redmederman Director

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/MAY



U.S. MINT GENERAL COPRESPONDENCE 1874/MAY (CONT.)



Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 29 1874 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Ten thousand, seven hundred & hornly seven to (10.727%) dollars in Half dollars, balance of Very respectfully Hon fat Pollock Hus Supt. Supt. U.S. Mint Dupt. Philadelphia, Pa

0-2965-0-1-1844, Mew Mon B May 29,18/4 Cessay Office US. Ja Doces bal Ino no 28. Recd prue 1,18/4,

on July Sold of Sold o OFFICE OF M. S. Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Mass., May 29, 1874. Du payment of Treasury Draft "2168 for Transfer to U.S Mint, have this day delivered to adams Defrues los, Copper & nickel coms, viz: 1 4 Regs 11/00. each 6800. v 10 " 450, " 1225, " 1225, " 1225, " 520, " 520, " 163. 617. 617, 25, each 4 175, Vy Bags Jakollock Eg Jam Respectfully Supt of the Mint el. S. Clast. Treas Philadelphia OFFICE OF U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,
BOSTON, MASS.,

May 29\_, 1874 To Stave I.
Ass't Treasurer.

Forwards L14,000. Redeemed simus coing from Buta, by Express.

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ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 United States Assay Office. New York May 29 1874 Memorandum of British Bars transmitted to W. S. Mint: Philadelphia, by the adams Express Co. in payment of Fransfer Order \*2170. dated may 26th 1874. Value No. Bars Stamped Height Ortual Weight Finnes Stundard Nit 409305 68@105 5 38 413 227 15 12 13 226 85 900 4135 05 346@ 58 8 13 - 4243 46 4 243 40 900 12 5742 90 396405 4500 03 900 462@749 13 24500 00 394360 636@590 24 1868839 8 688 33 900 456860-3684050 660070,112423978 423978 8992 249129900 400815 715@22 v 8 / 249128 402965 8326853 54 2720199 1720196 899 3 8 50 8 60 900@19 x 20 26 242 66 624268 899 2143 83 900 920025 6 2 2 143 83 348810 60 33 119056 900 2344895 9270306 4 1 19056 95,508 358 32 900 424245 932-33 7 2 V 358 30 Shrinkigg 1 \* 37 900 6452690 193 64 527 40 64 498 995 1 199 981 30 64 527 40 1005 1870 \* 100 900 64500000 120000000 64528 40 1. 1 Sump 1.50 oz. for deficiencies to make the equivalent in St. oz. of \$1.200.000.

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 28th 1874. Hon Vames. Pollock Ji. Being directed by of making, a sufficient number of dies from Hours supplied, to coin one million of dollars in threnty. Ten and Fine Ceur Ruces. I bould reply that average of one year wish another bould not Cost more than, \$250, per Million Heskectfully Jams MoBarber

Copy" Um Barber. Engraver. to Supe US. Mint. Phil May 28th 1874 Estimate of least of "Moorking Dies" for Committ 1.000. ood Ecua da (Schey Money.

Cody.

Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 28 1874 Thour to acknowledge the receipt of Eighteen thousand (18.000) Thate dollar pieces on you of Invoice No 24. Very respectfully Hon Jal. Follock Host Host Supt.
Supt. W.S. Moint Supt.
Philadelphia Pa

CO-2964 U.1, 1844. New York May 28/24 Clasay Office MS. Ack-Recht 18.000. Recol May 29:18/4

Than 27th 1894 Am Im Brellick! hereby Hinder My orsignation. as an Employer. of The Il & Think in The Effect May 31th 1894 Respectfully from 110 houth 15th St. Griggy & Gilchniss

Mis G. & Gilchrist May 27/74 Resignation Level nulion of My Guldhit My 27/94 1 the offel acentino &

Ru May 27/74

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, May 28 1874 Non James Pollock, Supot de te. I have carefully considered your inquiry, what would be the expense in the assay department, of a coinage of one million dollars in silver small coin, for a foreign country. The cost of materials mould be very small. as to the labor, destimate that, the assays of the bullion, ingots, & clippings remelted, and samples of the coins, would amount to 2500 or 3000, and would require one working month (26 days) for all hands; so that eight hundred dollars ("800) would cover the whole. If a hart of the assayer's Salary should be added, for superintending and assisting, then it might be put at one thousand dollars. \$1000. Very respectfully, Mm & DuBors assayer

Um & Du Bows Assayen Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. May 28 1874 JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent. Subject oxpense in the La leoinago as silves coin for a, foreign government Recor May 28, 1874 No. of Enclosures,

### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 27 1874.

Send herewith fifteen

1 To Destruction copies of printed Instructions and Regulations in relation to the transaction of business at the mints and assay offices, and which will be strictly obserred at your Institution. These instructions are not intended for circulation. but for the use of the officers and Clerks, among whom they will be distributed.

Such of the general regulations relation to officers and Employees as

you may deem proper, may be punted in convenient form under your Signature, and placed in the different rooms of your Institution. Try respectfully H. Redunderman Dueston Hon. James Pollock Supt. Minhus. Philadelphia

Director of the Mint May 27.1874

Instructions" in relation to the transaction of bueiness at the Mints and Assay offices,

Read May 28 1874

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Mnited States Assay Office, New York, May 27 1874 of Three hundred and eighty nine thousand and four 600 (389.004 600) dollars in Gold Coin, bulance of Invoice No 22. viz:

Souble Engles 189.004.68

Half " 100.000.00

Duarter " 100.000.00 \$ 389,004.68 Very respectfully Hondames Pollock The South Philadelphia, Ta

CO-2963-1-1-1844 Hewyork may 24,18/4 assay Office MS ack Reckt 389,004,68 Guedlevin bal Dur no 22, Neoce may 28/14.

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, Hour 26 1874 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Sixteen thousand (6.000) Frade dollar pieces on of of Invoice No 24. Very respectfully Hondames Pollock Thos Softm Supt. W.S. Woint Supt. Philadelphia Pa

(0-2962-V-1-18/x New York May 26,18/4. Classy Office US ack Recpt 16,000 Tod. pièces on afe Ino no 24, Ro - 10 may 24, 18/4,

Treasury Department, office of the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26 1874 Vini In accordance with the request Contrained in your letter of the 20 th ist and upon my recommendation to the Ecretary of the Treasury, The Treasurer of the United Strates has this day usued an order for the transfer of \$1.200,000 in Lold Bullion from the Bullion Fundof the assay, Office, new York to that of your ment. Knyrespectfully Hon. James Pollock H. Redinderman Supt. minkers. Director Director

Philadelphia

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## Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th 1874.

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Lon James Polloch Director

Superintendent re

Philadelphia da

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Must, after the

20 th June.

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89. Treasury of the United States, Washington, May 26, 1874. Sir: I have to advise you That Drausfu Order has This day been drawn on the U.S. Assay Office I lev for Fransportation and delivery to you, for \$1.200.000. in Gold Boirs, as an increase of The Bullion Fruid of year Office. Very Bespeetfully. Superintendent Af, Mint, Philadelphia

neasurer US.
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added to the Bullion And y the ellent.

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J. C. WATERMAN. J. B. BERNARD.

#### WATERMAN & BERNARD,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

### Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Sash,

AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL,

Office and Yard, South Fourth Street,

St. Joseph, Mo., My 76. 1874.

Il. D. Scocato Office

I and ym by express a small box, entaining a friew of metal, and cample of the rock from which I smalled it. The rock entains the metal — whatever it may be. There examine throughly, and send certificate with the metal, saying what it contains. I and all by express to 0.10, and enclude your charges.

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Day whether it contains a good quality of silver (if any)

Fine 15/94 - This letter was misdirected & returned to me boding -

Ino. Muhleisen St. Joseph Mo. May 26/74 Sendo pampee of ore for examination Recid. May 29/74

### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26 1874

I am in receipt of your letter of Justerday in relation to accounting for Copper used in alloying Goldand

It was not my intention that amp alteration should be made in the bullion accounts, but simply that am account should be Kept of all copper used for alloying told and Silver, delined to the meller Refiner, and that he should be credited with the quantity used from time to time for that purpose. The account was

intended merely for the information of this office, and not for adjustment by the accounting officers. Imprespectfully A Roburderman

Suctor

Hon. James Pollock.
Suppminhus. Philadelphia

Directory Chieffut May 26/74 the reference to
the accounts for
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### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 25th may, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent, U.S. Mint at Philade

Sir,

Therewith present for transmission to the Director, my Tabular Statement of gold & Lilver Melling at the Mint during april, 1874.

The ratios of losses are satisfactory, & will be further

diminished by sweep, te, te.

As usual the gold is more patisfactory than the Filver. The average loss of pilver is better than in previous Reports. The irregularities observed in the Tables, (gains & losses), are due to the difficulty of keeping each lot separate in the vast amounts operated on, and hence the accidental interlacing is untangled by subtracting the apparent gains from the losses of the whole, and calculating the ratio of loss on the remainder.

very respectfully yours Late Booth mir

Jas C. Booth U.S. Mint Shiladelphia Submitting buth Explanations, tabular Stalement of Gold to Silver lopen during The month of api, 1874.

Red May 25/74

# Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 25 1874.

Hou James Pollock Superintendent.

In reply to yours' of the 19th wish, requesting an estimate as to the cost of coining One million dallars Ecuador money, in pieces of twenty, ten and five cents to be to have the honor to enbuil the following

It is a rather difficult matter under our present organization to give you the exact cost of the Comage referred to mi your letter, I have arrived at the conclusion below sub-

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of work (of the Kind required,) that can be performed in each separate operation in the department to wit: Rolling, Annealing, Draw Beach, butting, Wieling to so, within a gwin period, the cost of the labor employed being based upon the per diem of each operation,

and Second, An estimate based upon the actual aperations of the Department, within gwen periods. From these two modes of calculation. I am enabled to present the following as the approximate cost to this department, in labor, materials and use of machinery, in Coming One million Dallars, in the demminations named, to wit; \$ 20,000 Labor 2000 Coal 900 Wood 500 Glores + Metts 60 Toak 30 Vallow 400 Wastage Wear & tare to Machinery \$ 250 \$ 24,140 This estimate is ample ni every The item of 20000 for labor respect. I have the hour to remain is based Your Obs. Servant Bondon Growding

May 25.1874 From Comer to Superentandent. Estimate of bash of bouning one median dely, Ecuadu Minoz. Sehor m 20. 10 & 5 cont pueis

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, May 25 1874. The annual Settlement which has been ordered for the 30th June, proximo, bring the fush under the Comage Act, Should Sthink Embrace the manufacture of minor coms. Abelier it has not

been Customany for the Operative Officies to Settle this account annually, but there are serval reasons in favor of such settlement on the 30th of June next, and repecially that me may make a square shart for the next Fixed year.

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the Trashage incurred in Such comage to be charged to the minion Comage Profit Fund, and the balance remaining to the credity of that Fund to be at least twice a for correduto the Treasury of the United States Of course the washage Cannot be charged until it is ascestained by actual Settlement, and the settlement is therefore ordered on the date about mentioned. Long respectfully A. Rodonderman Suector M. James Tollock Supphinsels. Philadelphia

Director of the Mint annal Sottlement of manufacture of Inina Cains to he made June 30, 1894 Red my 26/74

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, May 25th 1844 Hon dames Pollock Othi, In responde la gaen broker, requirence an estimate of the Cost of preparing dies, to Coin Ecuator Money, I beg leave to State. Thar I consider, the Cost of obtaining as dies vice de \$ 130 for each obverse and the Name for reverse, masting the sum of \$300 for each denomination of Coin. The extende of making to kerating dies from these Hubi. I presume sice be included in the Cost of masting boins therefrom, Tery Mestechally Engraven

Mint of the Anted States.

Philadelphia, May 25 1874

subject, Estimate of bosh forginal dies for Ecuader Silier many. bo

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84. Treasury of the United States, Washington, May 25, 1874. Dir! In compliance with request of the Asit. Dieasurer U.S. Boston, Mass, I have to day drawn atransfer Order on that Officer in favor of Asains Express leo for Transportation and delivery to you, \$ 14.000. in one, hu, and Three cent prices, mickel and copper coms, redeemed under instructions in Department birant a March 24, 1873.
Very Respiesfully.
The lieuty James Pollock. Supt.

ref. Skint.
Philadelphia.

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(Spine) It as issure transfer ade in favory along Express Co. for 14,000. Redberne Minion Coins for Buton to Short

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 23 7 1874 Sint of One thousand and sernteen (1.017) Frade dollar piens and . 41 in Silver Coin, balance of Invoice no 18, on To of Invoice no 24. Also, Finale dollar pices

dollars in Half dollars on To of Invoice no 23. Tery respectfully Hondames Pollock Those Stetzer Suph: W.S. Mbink Suph: Philadelphia, Par.

10-2960-0-1-1844, Hemisonk may 23 de 18/4 assay Office US. ack-Reeps 1,017 Sid Quees + 410 Dilven Coin bacan no 18 8 17,000 Derice maje Luvoice no 24 also Bow w/z Does ong no work. Recio may 25/14.

No. 255 United States Ussay Office, New York, May 213 1874 Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for trans= portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Four boxes IOO bullion, of the net value of One hussy For the Adams Express Company

Anited States Assay Affice, New York, Ocu 25 1874 Thereurith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice, No 25. of four (4) boxes deposit Told, net value \$181.704 700 payable in Small Gold Coins. This will be the last Invoice of Gold transmilled this quarter; but our fund of Frade Dollars is bring rapidly reduced. I will thunkyou to inform me up to what date, and what amount of bullion you can receive and pay for in Frade Dollars within the quarter Very respectfully for Superintendent. Hon James Gollock Jones John Stoude Ohief Clerk

00-2961-1-1-1894, Newyort Mey 2518/4 assay Office US Inquanit & Repton Goed nerval 181, 404,16 peryable in small sporsel Com to te Recel may 26,18/4,

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23 1874.

The 43 d Section of the Coinage act requires all Copper used in the alloy of Gold and Silber Bullion, to be separately charged to the Metter and Refiner, and accounted for by

You will therefore open an account with the M. a n in which he will be charged with all copper purchased and delivered to him for alloying Gold and Silver, and endit him from time to time, with the amount used by him for that purpose-

If such an account has not wither to been kept, you will as certain on the 30 - of June next, the amount of copper, in

his hands, designed, for all oying gold and silver, and charge him with the same in the account hereby directed to be opened. This account will not be ien-- deved with the Bullion accounts, but will be sent- separately, at the close of each Quarter, to the Director for his information, and be filed in his office Very Respectfully Director How James Pollock Jupt Mint U. S. Philadelphia.

Director glas Muito All copper alloy of Goldand Silver Bullion to be Sefi--arately changed to the Me + 12. aus account Rept. Read May 25/74

A jus Pollock Deefer int U8 mint Melady Sear sir your favor of 24 th of March is at hand informing me of misso charges for I send for from dollars and fifty ets to pay charges 400, I descovered the ore about 40 days ago in Tolke alkanses about 100 miles South of Fit Smith and 20 miles NE of the Lavis mines There are two Lodes about The Same size cofeet apart The one I sent was taken from shaft- 1aft- deeps The lead is about 14 inches wide at that death and geting better. I will send other specemens room give all the farticulars and greatly obege me, direct your letter to bove To Very sespectfully Man H. Crawford addrep WH. Crawford Cove To Jolk co A.S. arkansas

W. N. Brawford bove. P.O Sending one to the Record May 23. 174

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23 4,874. The Hart Jection of the Comage Ach provides that once in Every year and at such time as the denector of the minh Shall appoint, There shall be an accurate and full Settlement of the accounts of the Comer and Melter and Refiner. In accordance with this provision of law and instructions herebofur girn, the 30th day of June, proximo, is fix Ed for the annual Settlement at the Serval ments and the Assay Office, new York. This settlement may be

Commenced at any time, but must be Completed by that date. The settlement of the Corner and Welter and Refiner will de simultaneous, Quettas all the bullion and com in the mint will be in the possession of the Superintendent on the date of the Completion of the Settlement. The Statement of the Superintendent, the counter Shatements of the officers Covering the delimies during the period Embraced in the report, and the balances Charged at the last annual Settlement duly Signed and rufied, will be transmitted to the brechor, and the Statements required by the 44th Section of the Comage Act will be transmitted at the Same time. Hon James Pollrok Teryrespectfully & Robinderswar Supt mentalls. Thelad . Dueston

Directar of the Mint

anneal Settlement under the 42 Section of the Comings and must 30. the Section must also be come flick with at the Same how.

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84. Treasury of the United States, Washington, May 27, 1874 Washington, M. Oy 1, 10/4.

The reply to your letter of yesterday I have to say, That in making up your charged yourself with \$4.255. 39,000, proceeds of \$4.285. Gold boin, with \$8.009.48/100. Silver boin, and \$224.21/100 profels on the recoinage of The Silver, the whole being for account of Transfer from Uf. Depositary at Santata. It now appears that you should have stated the matter in regard to the profits on the Silver differently, that is Silver for receivage \$ 8.059.48 Profits on same 194.60 Profils resed to payloss on Gold 29.61." The \$29.6/100 belongs, and should remain in The Accounting Officers will probably que you instructions formorrow. Langlaines Pollock. Le Very Respectfully. Sufit Uf. Mich. Phil a delphia pa Laset heasilf. Aust Treas. U.S. Trashington Def May 22/74 The for "Santa The Com. 12961 Should belog to Red may 23/74

#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22, 1874

How James Pollock.

Superintendent Mint Philad:

Sir,

The way model of head of Aggasis has been agamined by Kon Semuel Hoofer audispronounced by him to be an excellent likeness the housen, thinks the depression at the purstion of the lips and check a little to deep. It gives the adjoining Cheek the appearance of a fold. It may not honever be defection when feduced to the Sizing the Middle . Of this you the hugeaun the judge their accordingly, very Restectfully The model is returned by Express to day,

Director of the Munt

Approving the head of Agassing in was.

Res May 23/74

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., May 29, 1874. There is quite a large accumulation of minor coins, nickel and copper, in the several sub treasury offices of which they are auxious to be relieved. Can you provide for their proper disposition if I should direct them to be transferred to your office? Theasurer at Boston to transfer to you \$14.000. worth of said coins.

Very respectfully

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Dearehard. James Pollock En Sup! of Us mint Philadelphia Jeun

Leig heading (Richard, may 22/74 Wants to have feed all the redeemed mina coing with Such heading to the Mint. Hay orlend \* 14,000, pun Boston) Red Anay 23/74

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 United States Assay Office.

New York May 22 1874 July of se I have to acknowledge the receipt of Turnty over thousand (2100) dollars in Half dollars, on ge of Invoice no 23, also your letter of 21° inst relative to balance due on Invoice no 22, 1389.004 000 and have to say that Half and Guarter Eagles proportionately, will be accepted. Very respectfully How Sames Pollock Those Shetme Supt. U.S. Whint. Philadelphia. Pal 80 375

a-2959-1-1-18/4, New York may 22 2 18/4. assay Office US. ack-Recps 21, agre 1/2 Doels majodue noss. Jese : Recel hung 230 18/4.

A. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., May 21 1874. Scou James Pollock Supt. U.S. Mint. I would be pleased to know from you what is the Remedy" or allowance for deviation from States Mint. That of England is given in works on the subject, but that of the U.S. Mint is nowhere given so far as I have the honor to be, be., Very Respectfully. Edward H. Linghis Examiner, U.S. Patent Office Edward St. Ringht. Evanin Paletoffece Washington De may 20/74 Enquis about the allacoure pena de - viation from Standars friends 7 US form. Red may 22/74

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, May 21 1874 Jan 1 Three thousand three hundred + three (3.303) Trade Dollar pieces, and . 14 Silver Coin, balance of Invoice no 17, and Tisshow thousand, six hundred and ninety seven (12.697) Frade Dollar pieces on of of Invoice Mr 18. Very respectfully How James Pollock Hook Soften Suph W.S. Moint Suph. Philadelphia, Pa.

a-2958-U-1-1844 Hew York May 21 85/8/X Clasay Office US ack-Reep 5:303 J.D. Dieces & 14 & Selver Com balance Drovice nosy 8 12,694 Daspieces in afe duo no 18. Read may 22,18/4.

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20 th May. 1874, Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. D. Mint at Phila

Sir,

In reference to the letter of the Director of the 18th Inst. accompanying a letter & proposition

from D. mindeleff, I respectfully remark:

1. That I depend entirely upon the assays of the assayer of the mint, for my knowledge of the content of gold in our silver of issue, and that where there is 1000 (.001) of gold in bars, they are witheld from coinage, & in fact in almost all cases reported as debited against me. Duch pilver is used instead of pure silver for refining. There is every antecedent improbability that I would allow 1000 of gold tobe debited against my accounts, since it would be at the same time, debited against the Jovernment up to the legal allowance of wastage. It would

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20th May. 1874 be benefitting the Depositor at the expense of the government an operation I am bound to guard against in my special department, as well as my own loss in my accounts 2. The amount that men mindeleff claims to have found is 22 cents in each dollar, which is about 6 ets. of gold in 1000 grains of Silver. 6 cts. worth of gold weight 12 grains very nearly. He claims that our silver contains .0015 (or 1000) of gold. Since I receive reports of silver from our assayer to the .oos (or tooo) gold. (it is evident that either,) and have never received such a report as (1200).0015 in our coin aux assayer or me mindeleff is in error. Since all our accounts in the mint with each other, and all our relations with the mints, governments, te of the nest of the world, have depended on the accuracy of our assayer's work for the last 30 years 4 more, and have never yet been proved tobe in serious error, such as neglecting or

being ignorarit of the fact, that we are issuing to the public 1000 of gold in our silver coin, — therefore I prefer trusting the accuracy of our assays to that of any individual whatever. I may therefore say with confidence that there is not 1000 of gold in our silver, nor anything like that amount.

3. Butthe supposition that mendeleff is right, A that our silver contains 1000 of gold; then in the issue of silver coin from 1. april 1873 to 1 april 1874, amounting to 2,275,249.13 ox. there were contained 3792 or of standard gold, or about \$70,000 = worth of gold. Instead of me mindeleff's asking only \$8000and 10% of money saved by getting out this gold, why does he not go to work and extract many times that value from the coin of one year, or still further from all the coin issued? It would be legitimate, not at all unpatriotic, & very propitable. If however the government should accept his offer, & the gold should not not be there, the government would lose the \$8000 = How move than that in the losses incident to manufacture. very respectfully. Late Booth m XR

James & Booth MAR May 20/74 he reply to Dellin-deleff by proposition to Exhact 2/2 ct walte of Gold from End had bollen. Ru May 20/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 21 1874 have to request that you will furnish me with an Estimate of the cost of preparing the original dies for The proposed comage of secuador. I suppose the power given by the Actof Congress to Execute Comage for Forign Gorrments Carries with it the authority to prepare dies as a preliminary necessity in Effecting The object of the law, and they therefore can be made at the mint at actual cost including the cost of machining. Hon. James Pollock ARduderman Supt. Sninkled. Surecho Duckm I suppose You have the Revan Selver Come with Mullating Winester of the Mind

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### Oreasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23 1874. In In reply to your letter of yesterday Comago for Ecuador, have to state that it is supposed to be of Silver, and that in the Enny of undertaking this Comago, mr will require fine Silver Bars to be furnished us for the Same by That Gorrnment or its duly accredited agent. Thyrispectfully Hon James Pollock Sneiter Supt. Minhus.
Ohiladelphia

Director of the Mint

The proposed Ecuador Cainage Fut be of Silver.

Red May 21/74

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20th May, 1874 Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U.S. Mint at Phila

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of 19th Inst. asking for an estimate of coining one million dollars of Ecaador money, I respectfully reply, that I have made such estimate from the cost of labor of materials requisite to convert such an amount into Ingots ready for the loiner. Beyond this point the loiner will estimate cost.

Cost of Labor & Materials for Ingots sufficient to make \$1,000,000. silver coin = \$3488.00 Add at least for necessary wastage 1000-1000.00 Yotal cost of making Ingots \$4488.00

Respectfully yours In Booth

m. FR.

James. b. Booth, (UTR) May 20. 1874

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 20 1874

In regard to the proposition of Mr. D. Mindeleff, I have to remark that what he seems to have discovered for the first time, has been long known to all Assayers and Refiners of gold and silver.

Every one at all acquainted with this subject, knows that to get the last trace of silver out of gold, or of gold out of silver, cannot be done economically; that is, it costs more than it is north. Secondingly, it is not attempted; and every where, the silver coins contain a minute proportion of gold. The only exceptions that occur to me, are when the coin is made from silver of Chili, or of Lake Superior; naturally free from gold. Thirty years ago and more, it was quite

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common for Spanish and Mexican dollars, and other coins, to contain one thousandth of gold, and sometimes more.

But when the refining process was improved, many of those coins, especially Trench crowns, were melter down & parter; there being gold enough in them to pay a small profit. From that time, the quantity of gold left in silver com rapidly decreased. For some years past, (we may say twenty,) silver ingots for coinage have shown about to the to 4th of a thousand the of gold; rarely more. We have daily opportunities of observing this residuum, which remains insoluble in the silver solutions; and besides, we are constantly assaying silver deposits for gold, down to a thousandth, the lowest that will pay

If a silver (trade)dollar should contain 4 thousandth of gold, it would make in value 0.45 cent; not quite a half cent;

## Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

#### JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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mould contain 4 of a cent. Generally, they do not contain the half of that. This is a very different result from m. Mindeleff's "2'z cents in each dollar."

Then, as to the cost of parting this out, Mr. Mindeleff makes it "one hundred the hart of cent on a dollar." Writing English imperfectly, he no doubt means or for of; that is, one cent on a dollar. Our charge is 1'z cents her ounce, say 1.15 cents her dollar, on silver not alloyed; if coppery, 2'z c. her ox. But then, his "cent on a dollar" mill not pay to take a half cents-north out.

Mr. M. offers, if his Proposition be declined, to make the analysis for us, from time to time. We prefer to do that for ourselves, having evidently a larger experience. - and as for what he says, about "raising the value of the silver coin"

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Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. 187 JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent.

by so much, any one can see that what cannot be extracted except at a loss, adds nothing to the value. Lears ago, an analysis was made in this office, of the clay underlying Philadelphia, so far as to determine how much gold was in it. There proved to be nearly enough to pay for carting, but far below the cost of parting; and therefore practically nothing.

In fine, there is no need of raising a contract. All the coin, of all countries, is at his service, and he can operate on it without dividing the profits.

I did not intend to say so much on this subject, but it is well to have it clearly explained.

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent de, te, Mm & DuBors Assayer

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Am & Du Bois Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. May 20 1874 No. of Enclosures,

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### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, New York. Dated Cashu Demay 20 1874 To Jas Pallock .

Just muit Phila It was the Bill making apprapriations for the enert fixeal year and mot the deficiency Will that I referred to the clatter is according to your modified Estimates rarle TELECRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN Chas the Cenate in a day or two

Telegram Frim Director Deficiency Bill Jew days. May 20. 1874, The was the Biller emaking appropriationly the met of fire all open and the defenioney Colles that is suffered to the dates is according to form me to first time the in REM 20/14

United States Assay Office,
New York, May 1974 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of Twelve thousand and eighty two (12.080 700) dollars in Dimes, balance of Invoice No 6. Very respectfully How, James Tollock Holosoften Supt. W.S. Moint Supt. Philadelphia, Par.

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a-2954-1-1-1814 New york may 19 4/8/4 assay Office US. Wodines bal Ins nol. Red may 20.18/4, Treasury Department First Comptroller's Office May 19th 1844

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. relative to the difference between the balance in the Bullion Fund of the Mint as reported in your late account Dec. 31. 1843 and the same as adjusted at the Treasury the former being \$29 % in excess.

Referring to the copy of a letter of F. E. Spuner Theasurer U.S. dated Sept. 15.1873 enclosed in yours, I think you will find, by a careful reading of his instructions, that our adjustment is in perfect agreement with it. I am further Satisfied that this is the fact, because, upon enguing at the office of the Treasurer to-day, I learn that the same amount, as proceeds

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of the "Santa Fe coin", was carried to the credit of the Bullion Frund of the Mint when his books, as is stated in the adjustment of your account, you will, doubtless, recollect, that the "Santa Fe com" consisted of -Gold coins - nominal value, \$4.285.00 Proceeds after re-comage, 4.255.39 Loss \$ 29.61 Silver coms - nominal value, 8,089.48 Proceeds after re-comage, 8.283.71 Gain \$224.23 Proceeds of the Gold transferred to New York, \$4,255,39 Proceeds of the Silver, \$8,283.71 Less the loss on the Gold \_\_\_\_ 29.61 added to Bullion Fol 8,254,10 Entire proceeds of the Santa Fe Coin \$ 12.509.49 In your afe you added to the Bullion Fund \$ 8,283.71 with\_ out deducting the loss on the gold, which was news = Sary to be done in order that the transaction should be complete in the account. Hoping that this explanation will prove satisfactory I am Very Respectfully, Imtemphete Innes Acting Comptroller.

Mytemphik Jones, Acting 1 or Completeller of the Treasy. May 19/74 in Bullin Funt-fran Lanta Fe com to ap blee 31/73. Rud elly 20/74

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE BIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 19 1874.

That your letter of yesterday in reference to the secon means, and the proposition Therein Enclosed is accepted The sketch or disign sents in my letter of The 15 th inst. will be ashered To. The name of Gorrnor Alcorn on the design Enclosed in Jour letter of Jisterday, is as you say a surplusage, and has admissable.

Veryrespectfully A Codinderwan Hon James Pollock Duechon Supt. FrunkUS. Philadelphia

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/MAY (CONT.)



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JUNE



Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 2 de 1874. Dease Send CO.D. two Sets of the Ordinary Selver Comage - Embracing the minor coms, and one set of Selver Proof Coms. They are desired for the Corner Thone of the new Customy House in Chicago, and I will Thank you to send them to morrow if possible. Henrespectfully Helinderman Hon James Pollick Director
Supplments. Philadelphia

Director of the Mins Pashington Deine 2/74

Orders 3 Silver prool Sets fu Corner Stone of Chicago Custom House

Rec. June 3. 1874

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June, 15, 1874. Hon James Pollock, 2 Quet U.S. Mint. 3 Philadelphia, Pa. 3 Dir; your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of June, 1874, has been approved for the sum of 9.370.33 from the following appropriation, viz; By4 9.370.33 Very reekeelfully, Director.

Directory Motherto Reginition for Com--linger Expenses for June, 1874, \$ 9,370. 33 ap-

Red June 16/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June, 15 1874. Hon James Gollock. Dupt, U.S. Mint. B Philadelphia, Pa. B Thus Office is in receipt of infor-mation from the Duperintendent of the U. D. Mint at Carson City. Nevada, to the effect that he has forwarded to your address One By containing the following Coins reserved for Special Assay du-ring the month of may, 1874, Prouble Eagle - Value 20.00

1 Gagle
1 Half Cagle
1 Brade Pollar
Fotal - 4 Prices Jotal Value 36.00 Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the ettint Test assa Cains for may /74 ham been Garron Carson

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, une 15 1874. Hon James Gollock, Dust U.S. Mint, 3. Rhiladelphia. Annie E. Noble as an adjuster in the Corners department of your institution at a compensation of \*1.75 per dieno, vice Messo. A. Linder= man resigned, submitted in your letter of the 12th instant, is hereby approved to take effect from the Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the Mint Approving appt of Mil Annie E. Nobla adjuste fine June 20/74 @ 1 125 por diena, que Mof G.A. Sinderman Corpued.

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# Mint of the United States,

CHART COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 17 = 1874.

Hou James Pollock, Superintendent. Gir;

The communication of the Dured upon the 40th Section of the law approved February 12th 18 f3, in connection with the recent regulations issued by the Director of the Unit, as found in paragraph 3id on page 20th under the heading of "Taking of looms for Annual Assay and for Special Assay."

The question involved is

not a new one, having frequently been discussed by those affected thereby, as well as by the present Director of the ellent, during his former and present connection with the Muit Service.

The old and new law require that a certain number of pieces

Thall be taken "indiscriminately" from each?

delivery made by the looner to the Superintendent. The evident of the law was

and is, that a fair sample of the coin proposed to be delivered should be taken and reserved for the amuse assay as any out important test of the accuracy of the work. These comis must not be selected, they must be taken indiscriminately evas to be a protection to and a check upon the Coiner's workings, and a protection to the public as a check against the issue of

Com outside the legal tolerance. What does the law demand?

Ist. That the pieces be a fair sample. Ina. They must be taken indiscriminately, and Ind. There must be no selection.

judgments are fully met in the practice to long in vogue here. The subsequent weighing of the pieces before they are placed in the prox, did not in the slightest degree effect the sufficiency of the test, as applied to the Coiner, on the contrary it was an additional check.

If the pieces taken out had in

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tolerance, and other pieces taken until those were secured that were within the legal limits, then it would have been selection, and in violation of the law.

But such was not the practice. If any piece was found not to conform to the legal standard then the whole delivery was rejected, and each piece contained therein was reweighed, and after each had been thus carefully examined, the delivery was again reported, and if subsequent tests were satisfactory it was made and not otherwise. This mode of administering the

This mode of administering the law was ni operation when I entered the ellent eighteen years ago - had doubtless been in practice from the establishment of the ellent, and remained in use

until 1867.

intended as a trap to catch an afficer, no the conscientions discharge of his duty, but only to prevent error or intentional fraud. We afficer ever lived no matter how able or vigilant who could

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forever stand such a test as is proposed without being found dereliet at some time, in coin that are adjusted by hand the chances of ervor are of course largely reduced, but even here experience has shown that with the most perfect checks that can be established one piecea shade above or below the tolerance now and again in the mollions that are adjusted will pass all the barriers erected by experience and care to from adjusted coin is so small however that I have waived my objection to having the pieces taken from deliveries of the gold coin and placed hi the pux without placing them as an addetional test whom the balance.

however which are unadjusted by hand and therefore dependant for their weight whom the accuracy of machinery. The risk of pieces being outside the legal limits is too grave for me to permit the time immemorial custom of taking

for the pyx and weighing as a test, to be abandoned without an earnest protest.

Since my appointment as Chief Conier I have largely multiplied the checks against error in issuing coin outside the least telerance as well as in

outside the legal tolerance as well as in quarding and recording the weight of deliveries in bulk as a proof check bearing upon light or heavy single prices. Armong the checks instituted by myself are the

From the Adjusters five (5) of the most exillful, attentive and reliable are selected - who at a separate table review all the work of the other adjusters by reweighing each piece adjusted, re-

jecting those pieces that do not strictly conform to the working tolerance which

is largely within the legal tolerance.

Also by having twenty pieces from each draft when made up accurately weighed as a test of the delivery. These tests are noted and reported to the office with the variation of each piece, (if any), from the standard weight.

The Treasurer now the Superintendent, at my suggestion instituted a record of a similar test which is made separately by his representative. In addition to these and the general working tests, an accurate record af each draft ni each delivery is made to the one hundredth of an ounce, This record is valuable as exhibiting the fact that the Courier has not taken advantage of the deviation from the standard weight allowed by law, whom each draft.

With all these checks in operation it is plain that due care is taken to make the coin conform to the legal standard, and also to prevent any ellegal advantage to the afficer m' charge of the Department,

or any injury to the public. And yet in the light of my experience I do not hesitate to say, that in adjusted com a piece now and then may pass through all these checks , and appear hi judgment at the annual Assay; and ! he unadjusted silver Com it is not only possible but very probable. Under the direct command of the law, an affice who

has a single piece appear at the aumal assay, must be reported to the President of the United States for such puneshwent as he may see fit to unhose even to the extent of removal from, and disqualification to hold office in the future, With all the checks at present in operation, not only against the issue of coin outside the legal tolerance, but as proofs of the general accuracy of the work, as undoubted evedence that no gain could hossibly accorne to the Comer from sitentional or unintentional leght Coin, I have no fear of any hostile action on the part of the President, who in such a case would have all the facts officially Communicated, but I am fearful that in un official quarters, hersons might hear of the fact, and without a knowledge of all the circumstances, give currency to the story that the looiner had been detected in issuing coin not of the lawful weight, and as error always travels faither than truth can follow, it is doubtful if an officers reputation unpared

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by misapprehension could ever be fully vindicated by a full statement of the facts.

of the facts. The question is why should this danger be incurred without any Corresponding public advantage? No public law wisely enacted was ever intended as a trap for an officer. This law was intended to protect the public, and the Tovernment, and prevent an afficer from doing a wrong. These results can be reached without this extreme construction. Why should it be made? If however in spite of all these reasons, the construction is made that pieces of adjusted and unadjusted coin for the pyse must be placed therein without a preliminary weighing, then there Remains one a two remedies, which I deem essential to the conduct of my Official duties by which I may be protected from a grave, and serious evil-Herst - the tolerance on single pieces of com unadjusted by hand should be in

creased to two (2) grains.

or Second the coin issued should be subject to hand adjustment, which would increase the expenses of the Muit very much or else, Third as Mr. Du Bois suggests the unadjusted coins should not be weighed at the Annual Assay singly, but in bulk

as was the case prior to 1852.

is most timely, and meets my entire approval, to wit: That the law be so amended that single deviations shall not "be reported to the President", but only where the deviations are of such a character as to justify the belief that some wrong has been done or intended to be done.

The increase of the tolerance to two (2) grains, the repeal of the clause just referred to and the abolishion of the practice of weighing single pieces at the annual assay, would be of permanent practical benefit. All fraud would be as liable to detection as under present tolerance, and the officer interested would be relieved from a constant apprehension now resting upon him, that in spite of his most housed and persistent efforts in the line of his duty, he may, by the error of one balance in sixty, or the fractional under or over, weight of one piece in millions issued be leable to permanent injury in his refulation.

desire to direct your attention and that of the Director, to the fact that the Assayer in his second letter (4th wist) believes "that there is a hardship in putting him (the Cowier) to the risk of what mere machinery may do, without the assurance of adjustment by hand."

Maping that some practical and just solution may be arrived at on this vessed question

I have the honor to remain

Your Obl. Servant

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## Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 16th, 1871,

Hon James Pollock, Superintendent.

quest I herein enclose for the Director a "Report showing the amount of gold and silver bullion aperated upon by the lower with the wastage thereon, in each year from 1860 to 18/3 inclusive." In addition to what is required by the letter of the Director I have added the loss as shown by the work book and in melting and refining filings. elly object in doing this is to show that in latter years the deliveries of com having been made to the Standard weight, without any deviation, has prevented this Department from making any gain from this source. It was uniformly the practice until after I had been in office a few mouths, to make all the deliveries a little under standard, levery deviation below the standard weight, no matter however

trifling would go to reduce the natural loss arising from Rolling, Cutting, Cleaning, Annealing, Adjusting and the Drawbeach.

of you will suppose that the deviation from the standard weight was from three fourth, to one hundreth of an ounce on each draft, which I surderstand from those who made up the deleveries was the practice, you can readily see how much advantage would accuse to the Coiners accounts from this source. Take for example the settlement of home 300 1861. Here upon over five mellions of ounces operated upon the loss is in settlement but therty six (36) ounces say, whilst the loss in the work book is two hundred and firty one (241) ounces, or more than beg times greater, than the actual loss, Now where did this gain come from? The

records show that "sweeps" did not make it up - it therefore pured have been a gain from some other source. I can see of no other source except the gain arising from light weight upon drafts in delivery. I down if we take for example the curround of deliveres made of sold series our last settlement, and allow thereon the three fourths of a hundreth we would

have a practical gain in our accounts of about Seventy (70) ounces of Standard gold, This would make a very good showing, Under our present system of making deliveries we have an actual loss to the Department in each draft delivered - for the reason that we always give the turn in the scale, which is equivalent fully to the one-fourth of one hundredth. I have directed your attention to this subject as one element in estimating the comparative care and skill exercised in this Department between the present time, and

desire also to direct your attention to another fact. You will notice by a reference to the report accompanying this that the actual wastage in the settlement of the Delver account in 1862, 1863, 1865 + 1866, was largely in excess of the wastage shown by the work book including loss sustained in melting and refining efelings. From my first settlement in March 1868, to the present time you will notice that the actual loss is much less than the loss as represented by the

work book. This is the best evidence

I could give you of the case manifested in this Department in preventing loss of the prescious metals.

I would be ablige if you will allow this letter or a copy thereof, to accompany the report to the Director.

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Qustom House, Burlington, Vt., Collector's Office, 16 June , 187 ×. Girector United States Mint Philadelphia Pa. Euclosed I send you Fifteen dollars (11-) leon light-weight received on account of Guties on Emports from the following persone to wit. \$10,00 1 Cagle Hom S. R. Merrill " S. P. Luther 1 Half Eagle 5.00 Please deposit the value thereof with the assistant Freasurer to the credit of the above named persons, and forward Certificates of deposit, to Deputy bollector of Customs at Canaan Essex les bromont. Very respectfully to John H. Brooks Deputy bollector

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Burlington, Vt.,

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Anited States Assay Office, New York, 1111/2/15"1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 I have to acknowledge the receipt of Fourteen thousand (14.000) Frade dollar pieces, on y/e Invoice no26. and to request, that Shipments of Coin to arrive on that day, will be made on Friday.

Very respectfully for Superintendent Hon far Follock In Slight Supt. 11. S. Moint Chief Club Philadelphia, Pa.

a-2941-U-1-184x Newyork June 15/74 Clasay Officells ack-Recpt 14.0000, Opieces an afe Inono 26. Jeac Recor June 16.18/ \$

United States Assay Office, New York, June 16 1874 9 Mt 3 2 Than to acknowledge the receipt of Six thousand one hundred and Sixty one (6,161) Trade Dollar pieces, and One in (100) dollars in Silver Coui, bulance of Invoice no 26.

Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Thos Shetyre Supt. Its. Mint Philadelphia, Pa The Asst. Theat at N.Y. has six new hegs packed with light boin, which he intends to forward soon.

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Oreasury Aepartment, Hon James Pollock, July 13 1874.

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Phieadelphia. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, four signature to the en-closed "Statement of old material sold" having been inadvertently amitted, the same is enclased that the signature may he attached. New respectfully. Director.

Director of the Mint

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All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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## Creasury Department,

First Auditor's Office, June 12 the 1874.

Sir You are requested to furnish this Office with a copy of the letter of the Director of the Mint under date of January 31 et 1844, authorizing you to restore The Coinage Change ou \$ 3.881 7/100 Foreign Gold boin received from the Treasurer of the United States.

Kespectfully

James Pollock Egg Auditor
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Treasury of the United States, Washington, June 13, 1874.

Dam in receipt of your letter of yester day covering stalleneals of my "Shinor boins" account, The discrepancy grows out of The different manner in which we Weat transfer order I.o. 1964. \$50.000. You carry it against the "thething Account, while we charge it against The "Redemphien tund" which there under des with us the \$47.460. which Her have transferred to the Melting originated in this Office, but down The simplest wethor of correction, is for you to transfer from your Redents Fren tund To year Malting Account \$2,540. which will recurible The dis-Superintendent My Mint Les Strates Philadelly, Philadelphia pa Asstrates

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Special Assay of SILVER BULLION PURCHASED AT THE U.S. ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW-YORK,
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To the Superintendent of the Assay Office. - Above is my Reposit of Assays and Deductions upon your Statement of Deposit

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To the Superintendent of the Assay Office.—Above is my Report of Assays and Deductions upon your Statement of Deposit

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 12 1874. Hon James Pollock, Oukt. U. D. Mint, Oir; Philadelphia, Ja. I transmit herewith report of Recial assays made at the New York assay Office of the Coinage of your minh for the I will thank you to furnish Copies of the enclosures to the assay. Melter Refiner and Coiner of your institution.

The proceeds of these assay. Coins will be held by the Super=

intendent of the assay Office Rubject to your order. I suggest that the Rame be returned to you quarterly you will please arrange with the Ruberintendent of the assay Office the details of accounting between the two establishments for these Recial Coins. Very respectfully, Director.

Directio of the Mint howards asporting lat arrays of Mile Cins at Ni yassa Mica for June 1874, Autho instructions, Red June 13/74

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June // 1874. Hon James Pollock, Dupt U. D. Mint, J Philadelphia, Pa. 3 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday relative to the Valance due the Treasurer of the United States on his Melling account. The matter has been referred to to Treasurer, who will communicate with you on the subject. Very respectfully, Director.

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00-29/0-1-1-18/4, New York June 11.18/4, Classey Office U.S. ack-Recet 18,000 J. Dpices Onajo Luvvies no 26. Received June 12.18/4

S.4. Treasury of the United States, Washington, June 11, 1872/ Sir: Dan in receipt of your letter of yesterday in relation to balance due This office in "Minerbories" which you State at \$ 30.371.95. The amount due December 1. 1873. Since December 1th 1873 you have paid as follows. Transfer Order No. 1980. Nich 3.74. \$ 15.000. " 2004 " 11 " 15.000. " 2075. apl 15. " 10.000. " " 2098. " 29 " V 50.000.
" " 2186. June 4 " V 10.000. making the total payments \$100,000, and leaving balance due \$ 3291190 I cannot see how you can reduce He amount due December 1."73, except by payment, and no payments appear to have been made, other Than as given Juperillen dent ref. hint. Dery Respectfully.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June, 10 1874 Hon James Pollock, Supt. U. Q. Mint, B Philadelphia. D from the Super, of the U. J. Minh at Dantrancisco to the effect that he has forwarded to your address One package containing the follow. ing Recial assay Coin for the month of May, 1874. vog: 1 Trade Dollar\_ value\_ "100. Very respectfully. Director.

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Blank No. 1. The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Supt, NEW YORK. Received at S. E. cor. 3d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia,

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S.J. Treasury of the United States, Washington, Jule 9, 1874. Du your Franscript So. 4 March 7. 1874, Miner Coinage Accounts," you state The "Melting Account balance at \$95,371.100 while it appears That it should be \$ 97.911. 100, or \$ 2.549, more, which it appears you carry in the Redemption, or "Kelssue" Account. Will you Kurdly have These accounts examined, and of meessary make proper correction, advisurg me thereofs Very Respectfully, Saperiuleudeut.

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James Pollock Thulsdelphia Geor Sir I received yours 25th April informing me of the mint charges for analyzing over also staling That there was a postage change of . IT cents on the one sent. I mailed you pr kegt They Five dollars and fifty cents afril 21st 14 I hold return receips from Theladelphia April 30th signed by Ino 1. Murry, I have not received any report, I wish you to send me duplicate if you have sent The result; I want you to let me know what per cent you charge for assaying minerals soy led & Silver per hundred pounds after isis smelted and in pigs, we wish to Ship to you soon and would like to be posted in regard to ment oharges &c by answering this soon you will greatly June 9th 1874 Ablege zour obt servt

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Confidential Treasury Aepartment, June 8, ,1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt. Mut. Thelad? Me M. Dans Willbe absout from this office until Some time in July and it being necessary for him to draw his hay for this month I will thank you bengthe endosed his on Receipt The defeavery Bill harring passed both pruses men in Conference Commette and our items not having been affected by the Sevot amendments Memay Pely onleving in funds en form ar find days, Respectfully Abdinderswand,

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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The Treasurer of the United States reports to day that \$32,911.95 still remain unpaid, which I understand to have been the money Erroneously transferred as profits on the minor Ovmage, when the Comago Act took Effect. I Enclose the Preasurer's Inemorandum in order That you may more Olearly understand the matter, and take the necessary steps to have the account Closed on the 30th inst. Hon James Pollvel A. Redindersman Jupp Minhuf. Director Industrial of by handers constitutions to the 132.9119

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## Oreasury Department, office of the director of the mint, une 641874.

I have your letter of yesterday in relation to the Gold Bullion Fund of \$1,200,000 in bars from the Daw York Assay Office, and have to State that the same having been made for the purpose of converting it into coin, and in accordance with your request, it will take the regular course to that

As to whether you will deliver any
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You respectfully
Hon. Ja! Pollock

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Director of the Mont June 6/74 The \$1,200,000, in gold Bars for the Bullion Hund will be constant into Com. Red June 8/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Inviting Jour attention to Jeg. 9-\$20, Instructions and Regulations, I have to request that the Special Assay Coins therein required to be taken will be sent to the Assay Office, newyork on and after the 1st of July, proximo. The Report of the assay of such preces will be made to One by the Superintendent of the Assay office, and three copies Thereof transmitted from this Office to you - one for yourself. and one for the Ussayer and

metter and Refiner. Should anything in the Wight of such pieces require Special notice, a copy also will be furnished for the information of the Corner. Imprespectfully. Akdınderman Hon James Pollock
Jupt Minkeld.
Philadelphia Dulchon

Director of the allust June 6.1874 Lest assay coins from the Phil "Muit under Reg, 9. p. 20. will be sint to the Nily assy office in & after July 1/74 and reports to and Through plicating this Ment. Red Jul 8/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 6 1874 The Statement called for in Circular letter of the 4th inst should show the amount of Gold and Silner bullion operated upon, and the Thashage respectively of the melter and Refiner and Corner in Each year from 1860 to 1873 inclusive, as determined by the annual Settlement, and not at the close of the fiscal Jeans as stated in the communication. referred to. Hon. James Pollock Vingrespectfully Supp minhles. All Sunderman Philadelphia Director

Dieda y la Musto The Statements of Gold & Silver Bullion operated a Waters required of the MATE + Coince from 1860 6 1893, Should be as determined & the annal Settlement Red June 8/74

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

une 5 1874. The Deficiency Bill which it is expected will become a law in a four days, contains the following items for your ment, and which having been agreed whow by both Houses of Congress cannot be altered in Conference Committee. Wages of Norkmen \$ 35,000 Reidental and Contingents Expenses 8,000 Highs on Bullion and Coin 5,000 Nastage in refining Julier 1, 103. your Expenses for the balance of the Hispal year must be Kept within these Sphropriations. The records of this Office

Show the sum of \$ 9,3 yo. 33 of the Contingent Appropriation for the Current Fiscal Jear, as get undrawn. If this agrees with your account, there will be \$ 17,340.33 available for Incidental Expenses, repairs and wastage. The \$8000. in the Deficiency Will was obtained for the purpose of providing additional annealing facilities, but as the amount will be insufficient for that purpose on the Scale you mentioned in our last interview, I am of the opinion that whaterr is not required for washage, should be used for putting the machinery, motive homer, furnaces 40, in thorough repair,

Dies cta q the Mit. Defraing Bill \_ Repairs - Water Supply Wastage & Sweeps. Red how 6/74

84. Treasury of the United States, Washington, Jule 5 th, 1871. Sir: I am in receipt of your letter asking That \$14,000. Miner bours received by you from the Asil. heas. Uf. Boshow, may be taken as an "Exchange" and paid for at once by transferring to The Asit. Theis. ref. Philadelphia, an equal amount of fine (5) cent mickels. Upon consultation with The Director of the Suit, he de cides that action as you request cannot be taken for her reasones, First, The amount taken into The Treasury as Mickel Louinge, would be \$14.000. short of the amount achially goined, and Second, The Asit, Treas. Philadelphia has no room for so large a sum in nickels, The kniecter suggests that you take up the net prococes of the \$14,000, after countery, in your Miner boins Recoinage Account, as a transfer from the Asst, Incai, Boston, advising the Asst, Treas, of any discrepancy, that he may give me proper credit. Then dean such of the comes as may be fit, and reessue them for uf. notes. Any comes mufit for reissue will of necessity be treated, fust as redeemed superintendent Very Respectfully 2 in mint. Theasman U.S. Spinning) Three 5/74

Suggestions for the disposal of the \$14,000 reteems min Cris from the Asst. hear, at Boston.

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Cucular Oreasury Department,
office of the director of the mint,
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187 4 I'm I will thank you to furnish as soon as may be conment a statement showing the amount of Gold and Jehr operated upon and the washage respectively of the Melter and Refiner and Comer in Each Fiscal year from and including that Ending on the 30 th of June 1860 to the 30 June 1873. The Statement will also include any Suplies ofbullion returned by the operation Officers in Settlement remespectfully Hon James Pollock & ReLindersman.
Supt. Munhal. Suctor Philadelphia

Director of the Minto (circular) Wante Statement ? Gold & Silver Bullion apresent in by MAR. Mainer, + Way langs. from piscal year 1860 to 1863 juichesine Red In 5/74

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. Lune 4. 1874 Hon, dames Pollock Ouper intendent de · In explanation of what I have written concerning trial-coins for the Unnual assay, let it be fully understood that I agree with you, and with the Corner, that There is a hardship in putting him to the risk of what mere machinery may do, mithout the addurance of adjustment by hand. Of course there is no trouble as to the gold or silver pieces that are so adjusted; it is only as to fractional Coins. I think Section 48 of the law might be so construed by the Director as that the coins not so adjusted should be tested by bulk, and not individually. The law will bear this con = struction, as well as the opposite one; so it strikes me. He could then make a further Regulation to that effect, and the Comes

Officers concerned could stand whom it, and upon a due explanation of the necessity of it, In case of any inquiry by the annual Commission. We could then seal up every kind of coun "without pre-weighing", except such meighing as is practiced by the Coiner of the Superintendent, before the assayer is called to be present. If the law could be altered, especially where it directs that any single denation shall be reported to the President," it mould be a real amendment.

Nevy æspeckfully your ob't servant ME. Duldor's assayer W& Dulgois Cossayer 4 June 1874

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Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. June 4. 1874 Hon. James Pollock Superintendent de de I must request you to obtain an official opinion from the Director, whether, under the law and regulation in the case, I can seal up pieces for the annual assay, which have been pre-meighed for that purpose. Of course it is no matter to me, as I have to do with the fineness, and not with the right, of the trial coins. But when the law says that such pieces are to be taken indiscriminately, in the presence of the assayer; and when the regulation says they are to be taken without selection or pre-weighing; and When I know that we narrowly escaped a trouble on this account at the last annual assay,

then it is important for me to know whether any moral or legal charge would be against me, for joining in what it endently a breach both of law and regulation. With equal propriety I might select pieces which I knew beforehand would come out right, as to fineness, at the annual assay. I do not see why the Coiner should have any difficulty about sealing up pieces without pre-weighing. If the annual Commission should find an occasional piece out of the limit, it would be of no Consideration, except they should see an evidence of neglect or evil intention. Very uspectfully your ob't servant Mm & Du Boil assayer.

Assayer Mm. E. DuBais. U. S. Minh Philadelphia, June 4. 1874 Selection of coins for annual Assay Red June 4/74

No. 557	MEMORANI	OUM of GOLD	BULLI	ON depos	sited	at the	MINT	of the	UNITE	STAT	ES	
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DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	BEFORE MELTING	FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD FINENESS   Value		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE			
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Gold Coin, \$/0	4.56					J A	AMES F		OCK,	Mint.		
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Silver Bars, S							002	Jones	es			

\$105; One Healed Package No. 11, containing \$105; One Hyndred this Described to Southern Express Company at Therman you for annah you found of the Treasurer of the Streament of the Treasurer of the United States, on my account for Duties on Imports

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James Stations
Collector Constom District of Paranolo

For instructions as to the use of this Way Bill, see the back thereof.

## ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

ACCOUNT AGAINST THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

For the Month of June , 1894,
on account of the
Woucher No.
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June 6. 1874
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## INSTRUCTIONS.

The consignor will in all cases carefully fill up and sign the within Way Bill, and inclose it in the package of money to be transmitted. The consignee will promptly, as soon as the count of the money can be verified, endorse upon the back of this Way Bill—upon the lines below the word "Voucher"—the word "Correct," if such be the fact; and if not, let him endorse what the facts are; signing his name and official title, the place where he is located, and the date of the endorsement—delivering the Way Bill, after this has been done, to the Express Company, to be used by them as a voucher in their accounts against the Treasury Department for transportation of the money.

Collector's Office, Savannah, Ga., James Tollock.
Supt., U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pal.
Sir:
Stend you this day per Express \$105. Gold, for recoinage. Please ascertain present valuation, in gold, and deposit the same with the assistant U.S. dreasurer there to the ondit of the Cheasurer of the U.S. on my account, for duties on This gold has been accumulating in small lots returned by the asst. Cheasurer, at Charleston, he alleging that it had been sent from this fort. In regard to the filled double-cagle, my cashiel is very positive

No. of Enclosures,

## Custom Bouse, Savannah, Ga.,

Collector's Office, , 187 .

that he never received it here, although it was returned as having hen sent from this office. Jam, very respectfully, James Athiest Collector.

Custom House, Collector's Office. SAVANNAH, GA., June 3 1874 James Athing Collector. Sends & Expert \$105. 21 S. light Sola Com for recomage or deposit a fe duties as in ports. Tellent Men for \$10458 filed herein. 7

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Anited States Assay Office, New York, June 2 1874 Omit you Thave to acknowledge the receipt of One hundred and Eighty one thousand seven hundred to four 700 (181. 704 700) dollars in Gold Coins in t form 700 (181. 704 700) dollars in Gold Coins in full for Invoice No 25, and Enclosed Express Receipt and Invoice no 26 of thirty four (34) boxes deposit Silver, payable 80.161 Tracte Dollar pièces, and Ist in Silver Coin.

Very respectfully Hon James Pollock Thos Coffetine Buft. M.S. Moint Suft. Philadelphia Par. No more bullion will be forwarded this month.

a-2964-V-1-1894 New York June 2, 18/4, Assay Office US ack. Recpt \$181,704.16 Goedlevin infull for Lucrece no 25 y Trans Ex Reept In no 26 of 34 bete dep Silver payable 20.161 La prece 41,01 Selver Coun. Recie Juno 3d 18/4,

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF Hon James Pollock, upt U.O. Mint. 3 Philadelphia, la. 3 I have to inform you that the Ordinary repense account of your much for the month of april, 1874, has been this day transmitted to the 12" Auditor for Dettlement. Director.

Director of the allust In 2/74 Ord. Expense ye for april /74 referres to the 1 or audito Red June 3/74

No. 57/2

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

2 day of June 1874, by James Pollock Supt

at Philadelphia, the 2d day of Jonne

Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	BEFORE MELTING Ounces Dec.	AFTER MELTING Ounces Dec.	I TINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD  Dollars Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value  Dollars Cts.	For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars  Dollars Cts.	NET VALUE  Dollars
Foreign v W. S. Com light	232	232	791	3793	144	41		383
F. E. Spinier Fras. U.S								

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, Gold Bars, Silver Coin, \$ Silver Bars

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

Treasury of the United States, Sap Washington, Time 1 st 1874. Jourand you howwith for Express Luc Spanish Doubloon Clas III. 1507 \$ 15.57 hight weight American Com 27.50 The value of which, in Com, I will thank you to defroit with the assistant Dreasures at Philadelphia to my colis in bon Drausfer desouth, Causing Certificate of ruch deposit to be south me. My bom is a postion of the assets of a failed Mational Bank, and it in desired to give Godis at the actual value as ascertained by you. How Eng Tollock Breat US Superintendent US Mins Philadelphia

Treasurer U.S. (Spinner) June 1/74 Forwards I blanklum 242757 MS Cut for Recoinage odeposit Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Lune 1 1874 Received one trade dollar from Carson Mint, test coin for april 1874. ME DulBois ansayer

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 1 1874. Hon James Kollock Supt M. J. Mint. Ja. J. name of Miss S. G. Silchrist has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office, as notified in your letter of the 28 " ultimio.

Director

Director of the ellent Inne 1/74 Have dropper the name of mily light. frum the bolls. Red June 2/94

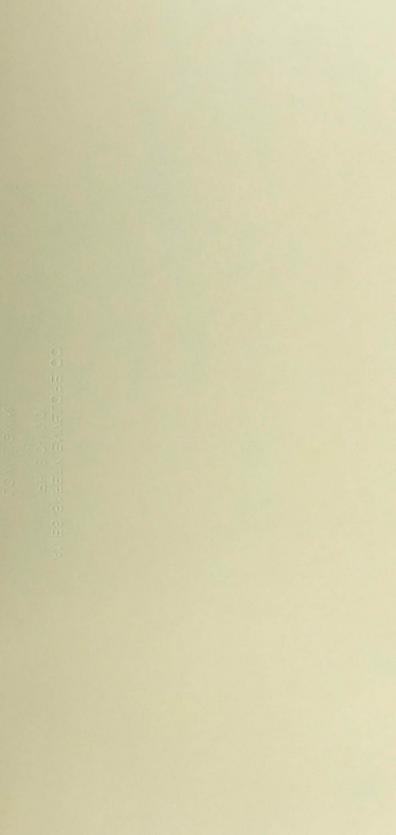
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June. 1 1874. Hon. James Rollock, Dukt. U. D. Mint. & Philadelphia, La. J I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Bullion of your mint for the Requarter, 1874, and to inform you that the panienas been referred to the Re auditor for pettlement. Very respectfully), Director.

Treasury Aepartment,

Directa of the ellent June 1/74 Bullion of 1 of gan. 1874, and trafond à per aulita foi Settlement. Red June 2/74

Anited States Assay Office, New York, June 1 1874 ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Thank to acknowledge the receipt of Ten thousand and eleven (10.011) Frade dollar pieces and .334 in Silver Coin balance of Invoice No 214. Very respectfully for Superintendent Hon James Tollock Suph M.S. Moint 116 Hydo Philadelphia, Pa. Chief Clerko

CU-2966-U-1-18/4. Hew York June 1.18/4, assin Office US ack Reeph 10,011 20, Com bal Iver no 24 Recol June 2d 18 44.



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JUNE (CONT.)



8.4. Treasury of the United States, Washington, June 27, 1874. Sir: I am in receipt af Treasury draft So. 3393. A. for your credit as atraces. fer of 4 miles to This Office for amount \$88.379.68/100, lass ou recoinage of Gold com and bars as fallows. Lass en sein from Boeten \$ 5.670.36

" " Philad." \$ 539.95

" " Lew York 80.156.15 " bars " " 2.0.13.22 Total #88.379.68 Mill you please charge me with alve in your next Transcript's There will still remain on account of lass on dern from See Jork \$5.811.12 which is privided for in the Deficiency Bill, fertiseal Year seeding June 30. 1873. Very Respectfully. Superintendent ref. Mint. Franself.

heasure les. (Spinner) June 27/74 Acky deapt for 188,379 68 lofs a redomage light Coin lass provided for in blef. Bin for fixed you made Rus June 29/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE PIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Lune 27 1874 Hou James Pollock, Amph Usulint, Air): Philadelphia. The following detailed statement of the various items Routained in the legislative, Executive and judicial appropriation hill for the year 1875 for the support of your institution, is furnished that igoir hooks may be made Ito accord therewith: Salaries: For Superintendent 4.500 for the assayer, Metter of Refiner

· Coiner, and Engraver, 3,000 each; for Assistant Assayer, assistant mell er and refiner, and assistant Coiner, \$2,100 each; Cashier, \$2,500; Chief Clerk) \$2,400; book-Keeper, deposit-clerk, and weigh elerk, \$ 2,000 each; two elerks at \$1,800 each; in all \$37,800\_. For Wages of Workmen an adjusters, \$ 250,000 For insidental y Contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, \$85,000 -For freight on bullion and Coin, \$5,000\_ Mery respectfully, Director.

Director of the Mens Washington June 27/74 Detailed Statemens ditems in the appro= priation Bile for Re June 29/74

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, by the U.S. Assay Office New York

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GENERAL OBJEOT.	DETAILED OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE AND EXPLANATIONS.	ne C	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or pro- viding for the expenditures.	References to Statutes at Large, (Little, Brown & Co's, edition.)  Vol. Page. Sec.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30,
Salarius	Superintendent Assayer and Melter orlefiner at \$3000 each		March 3, 1853	? 10 212 10	4 500 OV		
	Two Clerks at \$ 3000 each	1	*		2 200 00		
	One Clerk	1	"		2000 00	20 700 00	25 700 00
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Contingent Expenses	Miscellaneous items, incidentals and repairs		"	17	35 on n	35 000 00	22 000 00
	U. S. Assay Office at Boise	City	. J. J.				
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	Melter ordefiner	T-	,		1800 cv		
	Additional Salary		**		180000		
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	One assistant in Melting Department	-	Submitted		120000		
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GENERAL OBJEOT.	OLS Branch Wint of San Manaire (al	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.  References to Statutes at Large, Little. Broven & Co. edition.  Vol. Page. Sec.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30,
Salaries	Superintendent Branch Mint	July 3 ~ 1852	4500 00 4500 00		
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ntingent by pense	Charcoal, Ful, Light, Acids, Feluxes, Crucibles, Freights, Postage, Books, Stationery, Miscellaneous Items, Repair of Assaying				1
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## Treasury Aepartment,

How James Follock,

Lupt. Mut. Allas.

At being able to come over to the mint as I Expected I send the Reston and have instructed him to take an account of lovi, Bullin to at the close of the Settlement, Please affak him proter facilities for dowing So and assign him a black to and heir,

Helinderman Bireata,

Director of the Mint mu 30/74 Sending Mr. Reston to take an account V Coin, Bullin Las close of Set - thement. Red Jul 1/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 29. , 1874. Dem Sir. bonguess having muddled the littles of the more. Howers asot! in appropriations for assistant Milliot Reprie and assistant bomes" I thought Meat to fortify my construction of the and offere action in the premier, ly and huin of the law officer of the Department. I Level you lopy of the Spurin of the Ketting Solute which you had putter, Letter placem file, Helmannen Honfames Blooks,
Supel I. Mint

Directa of the allust Enclosing Coty of opinion actly Solicitor of heady that asst to forme to Mot R. must give new Red June 30/74

The bar of metal sent by mr. a. Palacio of norleans, Leed through adams' Expuss, is chiefly ten, and contains no fold or selver, except a slight trace. We have no means of giving the information he asks for about the sale of such metal.

New Orleans Jeme 29/44 Tothe Dereston: Umted States ellent Thila deephia Jend Southern Express Réceipt Jon 1. One plate lin formen de de tothe address of the United States mint of Offiladelphia. Upon receipt of this metal, you Will file an for oned totake are any of lame I adrese the result, as the onner, reeding en elleviro & who has a linge gumility of the Rome metal, lage, that it Contant a large portion of Gold and Filsen. oharger incurred to fix the value of the must al, for my own quidance. Should you think Philadelphia a proper marker forthe lale of His metal, I maned be pleased to send it to you or to any party y on may designate. A Calairo orddress: A. Saloccio, com. micht Irock 1130x 230 P.O. NEIN Orleans. IIA.

A. Palacio New orleans June 2 9 1874 Bar of metal sent & Mint for anal you. July 6 1874

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C. June 27", 1874

Oir:

Of the close of business on the 30th,

uish, or as soon thereafter as praeticable, I desire you to cause to be
prepared and forwarded to this

office an account of all light gold

coin sent you by the different chaependent Freadwy Officers, and received

suice December 3, 4, 873, the date of

gour last account.
This account
Thould get for the the nominal value
of all such coin received from each
office, ocparately, the amount return
ed, to what office the actual lopin
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all reopeets, to those rendered by

you in January last, for the recoinage of light gold coin during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1873, and awaing the six (6) snouth ending December 31th, 1873, and for the same purpose as those were. Very respectfully Mr. 12 intow Secretary. Hou Dames Polloek Suberculendent US Driet, Philadelphia, Pa.

See'y headury (13.14.18ristow) June 27/74 Wants Statement Eght fold com Ceci pur the or neasuries, from Aming 1/74 lo Prins 30,1874, wicherine, E /2 mailed Ing 20/74) Res June 29/74

My Turusury of the Cluited States, CASH DIVISION June 2 1874 Siv- Sundentand there are specimen sets of the Jude Dollar. Comprising some six or seven breas, including the design adopted and in use. 2 so, cay a set be obtained from you? I chould like to get the set, and payment for the same will an Very Rockethilly Hon Saitalloel Superinteusent the Minh Philadelphia Pa

neadurer U.S.

Wants Specimen Sett of hade blotters

Red June 3/74

## OFFICE OF THE

## Commissioners for the Prection of the Public Buildings.

Philadelphia, June 17 1874

Ston. Fames Pollock Suft. U.S. Mint Dear Sir. It is desired to have a full set of the US. Coinage for the year 1874 to definit in the Corner State - including gold, silver & nickel to. I all denominations. Will you please furnish me at your early convenience with a list of them, & also a mem. of the cost. I presume cash on deliv. ery are the only terms whom which they can be Sam 6. Perkins funished. Present of Commers hizy Walnut at

Samil 6. Perkins
Part Put Build, Com
June 17/74

Wants Sett U.S. Coins for Come Stone on the 4th of July,

Ree June 18/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, tune 27 1874. Hon James Pollock, C Suptusmint, Air): Philadelphia. Please have prepared and forwarded to the larson mint by Express Six (6) Ohverse trade dollar dies. In Six (6) Reverse trade dollar The Superintendent states that the dies for the trade dollar. have not stood well and thinks they were hurned

(defective hardening, Isuppose). I would be glad if you will examine the matter and ascertain whether the metal was injured in any way while heing manufactured into dies! Very respectfully, HRohmannan Director

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Rue June 29/74

all I Department of Justice.
Office of the Tolicitor of the Treasury.
Washington D. C. Time 27th 1874 I am in receipt of your letter of the 24 th untant, requesting my opinion upon the construction of the following words occurring under the head of Mint at Philadelphia in the let making appropriations for the legislative, exec-- utive and judicial expenses of the povernment, for the year ending June 30th 1875, and for other pur--poses, org assistant Metter and Refiner, and assistout Coiner at two thousand one hundred dollars You further set forthe that tection 4 of the "Coinage, Act" approved Febr 12th 1873, provides "that the Officers of each Mint shall be, a Superin tendent, an assayer, a Melter and Refiner and a

Corner, and for the Mint-al-Philadelphia an Engraver, all to be appointed, by the President of the Muited States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and in the same Section speaking of the duties of the Superintendent, pro-. vides, "He shall also appoint all assistants, Clerks, I one of whom shall be designated thief there) and workenen employed under his superintendence, but no person shall be appointed to employment in the offices of the assayin; Melter and Refiner, Corner or Engraver, except on the recommendation and nomination in writing of those officers, tespectively, and he shall report forthwith to the Director of the Munt the reasnes of all persons ap--posited by him. + , "and if the Derestor of the Mil- shall alsapprove the same, the appointments shall be vacated."

You then desire my opinion as to

whether Congress in the appropriation act for 1875, before mentioned, intended to create two new officers, not specified in the longe act, to be appointed by the President and confirmed, by the Tenate, or supply fixed the pay of two as-- sistants in operative departments of the Muntat 7 2.100, each, leaving their manner of appointment the same, as that of any other clerk or assistant under the control of the Director of the Hunt Upon the question submitted, for my opinion, I have to day, that after a careful examination of the provisions of the acts cited, I have reached the conclusion that the appropriation act, does not enale two new Officers, requiring a nomination by the Presi-- deut, for the action of the Tenate, but that the persons styled assistants, stand upon the same forting as clerks, and that their ap-

pointment rests with the Director of the bery Respectfully-(signed) I. H. Robinson. acting Solicitor of the Treasury-H. R. Linderman Esq. Ductor of the Mint-

Blank No The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions pripted thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Supt, WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, GEO. H. MUMPORD, Sec'y, Received at, S. E. con 3d and Chestnyt Sts., Philadelphia. Diast for the amount of your aequisition will be mailed today AR Linderman Dueton 23 Collect Gurrate

Wiredway the Munt y Demi 26 X749 braff for deforing, requisition with the smailed to play. of your cagnistion will be made today A Rhindeman Director Rudopun 26/24

POST OFFICE, Boston, Mass., Sum 26 1866. James Pollock Eg Director 168 Mint. Liv With thanks for your Kindness in sinding proof five cent pièce la complete ste set for the puret year, I enclose ten cents as directed Respectfully yours H. J. adams Cark:

Boston Map. June 26/66 H. S. Adams on receipt of Coin

Treasury Department, June, 26/ 1874. Hon James Pollock, Pupt M. D. Mint, & Sir. Philadelphia. 3 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 24th bustant, covering a letter to the Generary of the heasury enclosing It's amount. ing to 150. on account of profile of the Medal Fund, I have to inform you that the Rame have been forwarded to their proper destination Hodinderman Director.

Director of the ethint June 26/74 Adky rect of 6/10, 7 750. an of profits medal fund. Red June 27/74

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June. 26 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Quet, U.S. Mint. Thiladelphiala. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the report of Official Tostage Dramps used during the month of May 1874. at your institution, and to inform you that the Rame has been forwarded to the Decretary of the Treasury. Very respectfully, Director.

Treasury Department,

Director of the Mint Ima 26/74 Ack'y report of Office for the Star- for used ~ May 1874, Red June 27/74

Treasury Department, June, 26 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Oupf, U.O. Mint, Philadelphia. The following nominations, Pubmitted in your communication of the 24th instant, are hereby approred to take effect July, 1, 1874, viz;

N. B. Boyd, as Assistant meller of
Refiner at a compensation of 2,100. Cliver C. Bosbyshell, as Assistant totheoiner, at a compensation of 21000. Res annum. The acting Policitor of the

Treasury being of the opinion that the Change in the title of the posi-tions occupied by these Gentlemen will necessitate the rendering of new Bonds, you will please instruct then to execute the Rame f forward them to this Office at their earliest Convenience. Very respectfully, Derector.

Direction of the elling June 26/74 Appearing applit of N. 13. Bryd, asst to O.C. Bosbyshel assi lo forier, pour Jul 1/74 and directly nes Bonds to be given. Rut June 26/74

of the United States, CVAII DIAIRIDA Washington Luce 26 18 7 an month ofyours 25th inch. Enclosing Conficate the assistant everanneille at Philadolphia for daporit of gou of 83 pt proceeds Very Kesphertfall Honor Tollock Fine Superintent Mint Thiladelphia

min 26/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

WWW 25 4,874. ir; With a view to promote the efficiency of the service and to Encourage imployes in the faithful performance of their duties, as well as to keep the force of the minto and Assay Offices down to a point as low as may be consistent with the proper despatch of business, it is recommended that all vacancies which may hereafter

Hon James Pollock Superintendeut re, Philadelphia Pa from the list of persons on the rolls at the time of such vacancies. Jan Fr. very respectfully Director

Director of the eller June 25/74 Employs Anda he promoted, whenever practicable. Red June 26/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

JUNE 25 1874.

Supt Usunt,

Chiladeephia Pa. The following deficiency appropriations for the support of your institution for the fixeal been placed to your credit on the books of this office, and are mon subject to your requisition:
Wages of Workmen, \$35,000\_
Contingent Expenses, 8,000\_
The appropriation of \$5,000 for "Arreight on Bullion reoins" will as

heretofore he paid direct from the Department in settlement of the hills of the Express Company. For the item of \$1,103 for "Wastage in refining silver", please see my letter of the 23rd inst. Mery respectfully, A. Redinderman Director.

Diectu after Mint June 25/74 bleficiency appins subjet to requisition. 143,000.

Rea 2 June 26/74

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESS

Derector US. Mint. Phila fa. ( VIN) Dir: I have this day sent your in a Registered Parket by Mail, 490 34 Dilverprices for redemphore. Heare send migner aff in kedempfin Mery respiratfully horre on

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June, 25 1871. Hon James Pollock. Supt. U.S. Mint. & Thiladelphia. the expenses of your Mint for the month of June 1874 has been approved for the Run of 28,000 from the following appropriations, my; Hages of Workmen Ideficiency, 1874 \_ 20,000. Very respectfully, Director.

Miecla glas Mund Inne 25/74 Reguisition for + 28,000,

deficiency, approved

Ree June 26/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Lune 25 1874. Hon James Pallock, Desaph Wallint, Air): Philadelphia. Enclosed herewith please find a box containing certain! samples of one, which I will thank you to cause to be assayed and the result reported to me as soon as may he convenient. Nery respectfully, A Kaluderman Director.

Directo of the Mit June 25/74 Forward Smale bay small for analysis.

Red Jun 26/74

Austom House, Savannah, Ga.,

Collector's Office, June 25, 1871. Ach Supt. U.S. Mont, Philadelphia, Ja. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22 instant, enclosing certificate of deposit #62, of the Asst. Beasurer there, also two mint memorandums, one for myself and one for the Oneasury Department. With many thanks for your Kindness in this matter, Jam, very respectfully,
your obedient sowant, James Alkins Collectors 7 fa / 104 56

Custom House, Collector's Office.
SAVANNAH, GA.,

James Atkins Collector.

Adki, rich , 6/101 for \$1045 recoinage of light gold Coin.

No. of Enclosures,

Red June 29/74

United States Government Despatch Agency. 17, Henrietta Greet, Covent Garden. General Sollvek

Dirictor of the U.S. Mint They Dear Shifter or mot Jones till de Some eighteen minthe ago og men Armade many application on thekaly of your mint to the Congal mint for a quantity of steel for munt Dies and after many promises and delangs the matter diffed In It mis affines the manufacturers ofthe Steel 1872 eddenned some that anctioneers and it has laid in their warehouse till recently discovered.

United States Government Despatch Agence, stay ellensida Such Luch Suma Sular a Ligaring select his his thing the mother than the mother which will shirt you have been the mother of the Mid shirts for the selection of the they seems thirdelphiait mei tie deans explose in minutes appropriet represents proper appliant on themens of four mint the Singel Setionto for a proportitied after Smit viere after affille em ein and something in mothers one you will another was megen fortune of the Osters. In Sugar 1872 cadeniens wome that intended the sac which the and confusions confusions laid in their warshouse tee meenty Brisones.

13. The Stevens & The steel now comessin a mety and untidy condition and representing the matter to mesers Turton & don They desire to withdraw it until they know whether or not you still desire to receive it and if they will take care to send it out to perfect condition out in perfect condition have great pleasure in complaying with your wishes in the matter Ju vill favour me with Joursenstwetiero Denelose their My of the envoice Alwaysyours regardfully B. F. Stwens Rus July 9/194

B. The Stevens of Mes Length Super Standing English of Standing English of the Standing Stand metz and until condition and upon representing the matter to means Tunton & down They deane to withhow it until they know whether we not you etice Dean's to receive it and if you so wice want it they rice take come to send it of a surgery and the same of the property of the same of the sam your wishes in the mother I pen mile favour me with sombinetions of a converse of the invoice hyperden annohelvong B. F. Stevens Rut Jul 9/74

64, Queen Street, Cannon Street, E.C. The Regal Mint. London, Deer 13 1872 Had Mottakes hunch B. F. Herris & THOMAS TULLUTY & SONS. Merchants and Manufacturers of Steel, FILES, SAWS, EDGE TOOLS &c. LOCOMOTIVE & RAILWAY CARRIAGE SPRINGS &? SHEAF WORKS AND SPRING WORKS. Mark & No RM /2 Consigned to First analy boust Steel for Mint Dies to be forged & hardenened at a low temper 1 Balle 1/2 Och 1 13/4 , 1 3 8 3 2 3 gy + 16/3 2

Thomas Turton & Sons,
35 Queen Street, Cannon Street,
London Same 22 w 1872 Alemorandum to 13. 1. Thesens Eg. We Enclose copy of Inrove of the Meet that he made for the lost hunt and shall feel much obliged if you will write out to américa Enguring ofthey are shill disposed to accept delivery

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Melting & Refining Department,

Philadelphia, 24 th June 1874 Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. D. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,

I herewith present a modified form of my letter writtens a few days since in relation to the less estance in my Office. I have tried often in the 25 years of connection with the mint to establish a system of accounts, so as to be able to determine at a short interval what is the condition of my Department, in its losses or gains, but in vain, simply because I could not perform the work of several persons; nor could ordinary workmen effect the same. Mr. n. B. Boyd & Mr John Mirkel have severally & conjointly established such a system, and deserve conjointly and equally much credit for it. In addition tothis me Boyd's excellent derical annotation ability in neatness of permanship, and corresponding accuracy of

accounts, & The superiority of his general education point him out as eminently worthy of the position necently appropriated for by Congress. I therefore without hesitation nominated him for that position. a simple sense of justice however compels me to ask something for John Mirkil, to whom it is equally due, altho not to the same extent; for in spite of the enormous business we have had recently, I in spite of losses for the unusual baser quality of much of our silver, the system of internal accounts established by those gentlemen, & especially by J. hirkel for the internal operations of my department, and imports such a degree of security tome that I am able to sleep in peace under the dotting of \$50,000,000 = lying whom me during the year.

While therefore asking the Clerical position for Mr. Boyd, I cannot without gross injustice acke for bear asking something for J. Mirkil.

Respectfully yours Jat C. Booth.

Jas L. Broth Inne 24/74 Usking in creased Compensation for Je Mirkil, Em - played in his byfoce.

Red June 24/74

Trasury of the Cluited States, Siv Mashington Luce 24 18/4 Ou to intant of fouroused to you by Express \$4307 fight and foreign gold, but of the assol sta failed Bank, with request that the value thereof be placed to my colich mit the Assistant Doumer at Philadolphia. Caving received no reply, or notice of the depont having bey mule with the Assistant Dearwer, Dogto all your alleution to the matter. How Respect for the South of State of S Philadelphias

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

- Washington Lune 24 11874.

Hon Ias Pollock. Supt-U. I. Mint-Phil Sir

Enclosed you will find a copy of an act approved June 16th authorizing the preparation of Medals at the Phil Mint, for the Centermial Board of Finance, in commen--oration of the Centennial muneversary of the Declaration of american Independence buy Respectfully DuectorDirector of the allut

Enclosing Copy of Set of June 16, 1874 authorizing the Phix-Mut to prepare Centermal Medals Julis Brandy Judance

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Red June 24/74

In let to authorize Medals commemorating the one hundreth anniversary of the firstmeeting of the Continental Congress and of the Declaration of Independence

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of america in Congress assembled, That Medals with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions, commemorative of the Centennial anniversary of the Dicharation of Inclependence be prepared at the Muit at Philadelphia for the Centennial Board of Fenance, subject to the provisions of the fifty second section of the Comage act of eighteen hundred and severity three upon the payment of a Jum not less than the cost thereof, and all the provisions whether penal or otherwise of said comage, act, against the

States shall apply to the medals struck and issued under the provisions of this act.

approved June 16.7874

Treasury Aepartment, Mon James Pallock,
Shiph USULinh, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Air): Philadelphia Pa. Thand proposed to ES. Renwick, attorney for W. 19thiller that if he would procure authority from his principal to sell for the sum of 10,000 the right to use the miller Process, for refining, parting and toughening in all the mints and assay offices of the U.S. (except in the state of Califor mia, the right to which Profe

Miller appears to have sold to a private party I dwoned at the meet session of longress, recommend an appropri Vation for the purchase thereof at the sum stated. Mr Renwick informs me that mot having authorety to accept my proposition he has forwarded my letter Contain ing it to Drmiller and motifies mo not to use the Miller process at the Phil adelphia mint from and after July 1." 1874: / You will therefore make ma further preparations for using the process.

My very respectfully, Almderman Director.

Director of the Mit

Chan the respect to the Mille Chlorica hocess for \$10,000. -Exclusive of Califor-

Red June 25/74

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June: 23 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Such U.S. Minh. Bhiladelphia, Pa. B Thave to state that the item of 1.103. for hastage in refining Gilver, contained in the Deficiency Bill will not be in. cluded in your Requisition.

An account of this deficiency will be stated by the Paluditor and an adfustment made of which you will be duly informed.

Very respectfully). Very respectfully). Hedunderman Director

Director of the ellent June 23/74 Sufit med net dears fa \$ 1,103. in heefs-- cing Bile, fu War-- lage in defining Silver. Red Inne 24/74

## Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, Thushington June 23 1874.

Hon James Pollock.

Juperintendent-U. S. MintPhiladelphia,

The appropriations for the supportof your Mint- for the newt-fiscal year are as
follows:
Jalaries of Officers & Clerks. "37.300.00
Wages of Workmen - 250,000.00

Theidental & Contingent-Expenses 85,000. Co (including new machinery Frebairs) 5,000.

make a careful examination of the number of employes and the duties performed by them re-spectively, for the purpose of determining what

reduction of force can be made, without interfering with the proper dispatch of business at your institution, a due regard, being had to its efficiency, and the amount of work likely to be required, and if you finds more persons employed than necessary you will reduce your force accordingly The working of overtime, must-be. worded, and not permitted unless actually The expenses must-not-exceed the up--propriations, and to provide against- contingencies, it will be better, to keep the rate of expenses per mouth, for wages and Incideutals somewhat below that of the appropria It is very important that the expenses of the Mints and assay Offices be brought To the lowest point consistent with their proper efficiency

Greetor\_

Director of the Munt Status appropriating for meet fixeal year; & Enjoining Exonomy, no reduction of forces I no over trace. Red June 25/74.

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4 29/3-0-1-14/4 Phila Pas June 23/74 Jose Marnum Mehadden Hamptad Ordente deliven mitth Sweeps, ( B) Med June 23. 18/x

A. S. Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Mass., June 23, 1874. Sir, Yours of 22 " unit, stating result of count of 18 kigs and y bags of minor Coms, transferred to you from this office is this day received - Sendou herein 2 Too being the amount of deficiency as undicated. Very Kerfrestfully 7. Haven asst Guas lef. Hon James Pollock Just M. S. Munt Thiladelphia Dune 26 th 74 Jenn. Reed in curry + Eychandra for 14 Brown Then redeemed Ile &

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER, BOSTON, MASS.,

June 2-3., 1874

J. Staven J.

Ass't Treasurer.

Remits f 2 34 de fociency in \$ 14,000. redeemed mines coins transferred to the Man ferred to the

No. of Enclosures

Red Jun 24/74

John Milling & Refining Department, Philadelphia, 23 m June. 1874. Hon James Pollock Dupenistendent of the US mint, at Philas In conformity with the 4th Section of the Courage act of 1873, and with the recent provision of the Langress for assistance in this defautement of the Mint, respectfully recommend and nominate Mr. N. 13. Boyd for the Position of Assistant to the Melke & Kefiner. Tince Me VBBoyd and Me John Miskil have, through their industry and intelligence, and their jealous watchfulues over the interests of the Yovernment, developed a system of accounts, both for the outside relations of my department, and for its daily inner operations, whenly its daily condition can be approximately ascertained, + its more precise state exactly Known in a few days, extake this opportunity of recommending that the per dom allowance of John miskil be raised as near as may be to that of a clerk , (Dyned) Jas Or Booth Melter Kefiner,

ULR Deft Philade. U.S. Mist June 23, 1874 120f J. C. 1300th MAR. Ucommends A. 18. 18 oyd for asse Metter & Refine A Mikil for increase of pay

No. 613

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 25th day of June 1874, by Geo. C. Thompson

Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	DESCRIPTION OF BULLION    WEIGHT   AFTER MELTING		FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD FINENESS   Value		DEDUCTIONS  For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE		
W. S. Com light	Ounces Dec. 11 44 3	Ounces Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars 212	Cts. 4/7	1,000th.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars 2/2	Cts.
Gollector Rochester New Yorks	Jipliente)											

I	Certify	that the	net d	amount	of .	the above	Deposit	is	Levo		
			-		100						

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin,	\$212.47
Gold Bars,	8
Silver Coin,	\$
Silver Bars,	8

hundred and Swelve

Welve 7/ Dollars.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

O. 13 Jones

J.M. Davy Goed 212,47

Collector's Office, M. D., Collector's Office, M. D., 1874. Sino hur funwarded by an Difness On Out buy Qualaning Aplel \$ 215 # Sivo iftendellary) The Me Yulue of which amount Durch to defusit with the Gulles Treasurer Philadelphia, to the credet of the Clush States Sreasurs, on account of datus in unfurla. Jaminy respectfully Junes Pulled Eng An Ollo Miladelphun

J. ele Blavy Collector.

Rochester, N. Y.,

Relating to \$215, gold

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Red June 26 /74

June 22, 1874. How James Pollock Supermendent 16. f. Minis, Shelad. Li In accordance I with your letter of the 20th wish and my recommendation in the Care orders with issued to-day for the transfer of five cent muia Coins as follows: \$ 4.911.95 Le Washington 2.000 " Authorian c. Charleton 1000 low " It Louis .. Philad 10.000 \$ 18,911.95 Hery Reshectfully Sireder

Oreasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Director of the Minto

hamfa ades for min Coins to the aux 9 \$18,911 25

Red June 23/74

Collector's Office, June 22, 1874. Supt. U.S. Mont,

Shiladelphia, Sa.

Sin. There was sent you from This office, per Express, on the 3" instant, \$105. in gold, for recoinage and deposit with the ast. I reasurer there to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. on my account for duties on imports. Of to this time no information has been soceived at this office whether you ever received the gold or not. " Hease let me Know by return mail. if it was received, and if the Tertificate of Deposit of the U.S. Asst. Ireasurer has feen sent to my address. Your immediate attention is earnestly requested in this matter. James Atting Collector. Tours respectfully

Custom House, Collector's Office.
SAVANNAH, GA.,

James Atkins
Collector.

Enquiring about deposit of 105. light greacoin for recomage

No. of Enclosures,

Ree 2 2 174

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, June 22 d 1874 Hou. Jas. Pollock. Supt. of the U.S. Mint I have to report that the eighteen (18) Kegs and Reven(7) bags of Minor Coins received from the asst. Telasurer U.S. at Boston, were in good Condition, except the 14 melles and 14 Brouse which were unassorted, thereby requiring two days work of the intin Redemphin force as well as the aid of 6 or 8 of the ladies for a portion of that Time in order to prepare them for counting. Then were 10 1legs of massorted coin amounting to \$4560.69 Very Kespraguely Jast. Eyster Redimption Clerk

Jas. 6. Eyster PHILADELPHIA June 22 1874 JAMES POLLOCK. Subject Cardition & ant 9 \$14,000. Bedeened anico Coins sect frances. Us. Byta, Mass. No. of Enclosures, Red June 22/74

Mint of the United States, Melting & Refining Department, (Popy) Philadelphia, 22 June, 1874. Hon Hames Pollock Inperintendent of the U.S. mint Philadelphia The Congress having made an appropriation for assistance in this department of the Mint, & respectfully recommend Mr. A. B. Boyd of this Pity as eminently worthy, and capable of rendering such assistance, which he has in fact been doing for several years past, and therefore nominate him as Assistant to me. Since Me Boyd and Me John Mirkil have, through their Industry, base and Intelligence - shown in Clerical and other more operative duties zealously performed - rendered a Rystem of daily accounts in working gold and silver, practicable and highly patisfactory, & take this opportunity of recommending that the perdiem allowance of Mr. John Mirkib be raised as nearly as may be to that of acler. Very Respectfully (Digned) James C. Booth

M & R. Department U SMint Philad-June 22/94 Prof Booth MAR recommende Mr A. 18. Boyd for asst Melter \* Refiner and John Mikil for increase of

G. Co. Hall
Boston
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June 21/74





Boston jun 21 1874 Will you be so Kind as to inform me what Nichell Troop Setts Cost And how menny Fices it is Composed of and what does a Silver Sroof Sett Post and if you could not out in two veneties of acrits the milled Edger and Slain what Entru will you charge for a proof Trade Del 11873 G.M. Hall 19 Gough St 19 Gouph 310

Treasury Department, office of the Director of the MINT.

Me 20 1874.

ir;

Under the head of Salaries

for the mint at Philadelphia in the Act making appropriations for the Legislative. Executive. and Judicial Enfanses of the Lovernment for the year ending June 30. 1875, is contained the following items. viz: Assistant melter and Refiner, and Assistant Corner, at a calary of 2,100 Hon James Pollock Tulperintendent ve Philadelphia Pa,

Each Seconding to the Register of this office, there is no Societant Corner nor Assistant to the Conver and nuclear and Refiner. The duties of such assistants being performed by clerks at a perdiene compensation. It will be necessary for you to make an appointment ne each case on the 1st proximo, in accordance with the provisions of the 4th Section of the Cornago act, I am inclined to think that the title should be Assistant to the Corner, and Assistant to the Meller and Refiner; and that it will be necessary for the ones who may be appointed to fill these places, to give

Bonds with one or more surches in such sums as you may determine with the approbation of the Director. (See Section 11, of the Comago act.)

James, very ruspectfally A. Rodinsennan Director Directary the Mint

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Red July 22/74

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20th June 1872

Hon. James Pollock

Suptet. U.S. Mint at Phile

In reply to the letter of the Director of the U.S. Mint, covering a letter from M. E. S. Renwick of New york, of 18th Inst. I beg to refer to a letter which I addressed to you on 30th march, in response to a Query from the Director at that time, stating why had not yet employed the Chlorine Process of M W. Bowyer Miller. For detailed remarks I beg to refer to that letter, but the substance of the answer to the Director at that time was, that, as we had a large amount of silver containing a little gold on hand, which must be parted, How which parting the silver-depositor had paid, - that we would refine our gold deposits as far as that silver covered them, by melting them together, and refining them together, by little more acid than was

required for the silver alone, and therefore at no · additional cost tothe government, - whereas the use of miller's process, applicable only to the gold deposits, would have added its own cost to the Refining and would therepore have been a needless additional expense. Sufficient of such auriferous silver is yet on hand to refine our gold at no cost, but upon resuming business in July after the annual settlement, we shall doubtless employ miller's Chlorine Process, unless Argentiferous silver should be again deposited, when every principle of economy would lead me to employ The acid process.

Thoroughly satisfied, from my trial of the Chloride

Process of refining gold, of its superior cheapness (being by far the cheapest known), for refining gold with not more than one third its weight of alloying silver, and its superiority over every other process for toughening gold, I have nothing to retract from my former recommendation that the right to use it be purchased from the Inventor. I rather urgent more strongly than ever. Very Respectfully.

Late Booth

James Broth June 20/74 gette the mon use Re& Inne 20/74

Treasury Aepartment, June, 19 1874. Hon James Pollock. Dukt U.S. Mint. B. Philadelphia. Inclose herewith a copy of a letter received this day from E. S. Kenwick Esq. attorney for M. B. Miller, which I will thank you to read and return to me with your explanations as to the non use of the Miller process at your mint, inorder that I may make a proper reply to Mr. Renwick. Very respectfully. Derector.

Director of the Mint

Enquiring about the non-us 7 Milling Chlotine process.

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Red Jun 20/74

Angerona, M. Va. June 19th. 1874. A. B. Hickork Esq., Bear Gir; I have received your letter and have yet one request to make of you, as I am any ious to have it developed. We have sunk a shaft to the depth of 525 ft, and I wish the rest, have become de reduced in low circumstances, financially that we are not able to spend any more money. And I would desire you, if you will be so Kind, to let me Know what materials I will have to use to flux the rocks.

in order to develop this thing. If you desire I will not let even the druggist Know for what the materials are used. wish this request you will confer a great favor on me. Respectfully, four Obedient David Woodruff. Add. Angerona, fackson, leaunty, ya. Jamis from fly

Brish Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, June 17. , 187 4. Dear Sir, I san der Sargonto This morning who informed methat both deficiency and Regular appropriation Bills would laten up to-day ly the Conference Commettees throbably bedishood of. Ste further informed me that the delay had been due to the fact that the Garfield harvy been Enterously engaged

With other appropriation Prius had been jundle to give his allention bolinseene Commelle malings. Aday or two more the no doubt putus out of Shellords.

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Red June 18/74

Treasury Department, June. 17 1874. Hon James Pollock, Supt U. S. Mint, & Philadelphia. 16th instant I have to inform you that the amount appropriated in the Reficiency Bill will, together with the balance of the appropriation of June. 10. 1872 remaining undrawn, be July Rufficient to meet the difference between the hale and bullion value of abraded Gold Coins recoined; and that Room after the close of the Jiseal year the

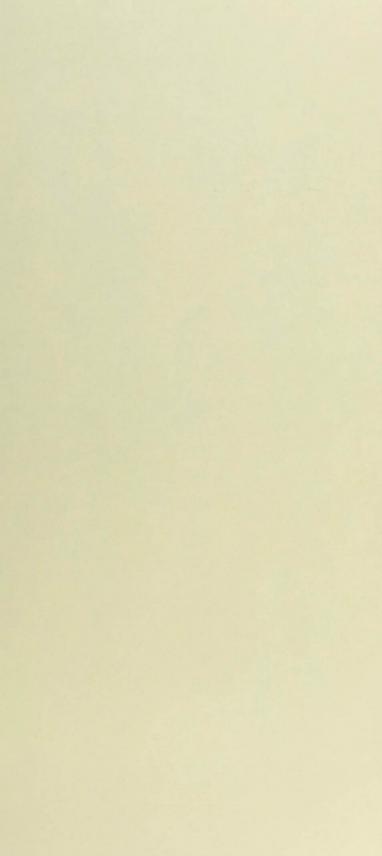
necessary steps will be taken to balance the account. the Books of the Treasurer of the United States with the nominal value of the abjaded coin of credited with the proceeds thereof. This balance will be eliminated with funds arising from the appropriahous for that purpose. The accounts appear to agree, and there will be no difficulty in closing up the same in a Ratisfactory manner as soon after the 30th of June as a comparison of accounts can Very respectfully, Nirector.

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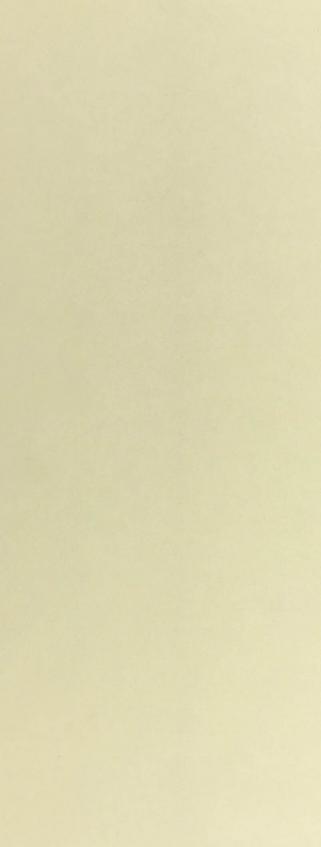
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JUNE (CONT.)



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JULY



## Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Director of the Must Will be as Muit for Consultation on Thursday Int 9/74 Red Duf 8/74

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1874 Sir!

Your account of Ordinary

expenses for the month of Jame

1874 has been received.

Very respectfull Very respectfully Director Superintendent tif himt Philadelphia

Director of the Mit July 7, 1874 The ord's Expenses Ja June, 1871, received.

Rud Ing 8/74

(Copy) To the Superintendent of the Mint-Philadelphia. Agreeably to the Regulation in the case, the Assayer Lenders his semiannual account, to lune 30.1874. of moneys received for assays of ones and samples of gold and silver not 1874 deposited. Dany 2. Spiecker x60. sample of gold. \$ 1.00 3 I Draper, fr. Tennessee one 5.00 7 S.J. Dickey. Philada Sweepings 5.00 28 Spiecker voo Phila. gold slip 1.00 2 9 J. S. Hyde. Montana one 5.00 Leby. 16 Spiecker 460. gold slip 1.00 20 C. Wilkening do (2) 2.00 March 6 I Lysten Philada. King 1.00 " Spie eker voo gold slip 1.00 11 A. J. Mans. Montour. Pa. ore 5.00 23 Spiecker Voo gold slip 1.00 April 1 R. W. Kline. Somerset. N.g. one 5.00 " E. R. Jaggert. New Mexico, one 5.00 " A Meyer. Williamsport Poo. one 10.00 11 Spiecker x bo gold slip 1.00 22 80 4 Do 1.00 22 H. B. Henegar. Jennessee. one 29 G. R. Lynes Wah. one 5.00 30 M. H. Brawford Arkansas. one Amount carried ford \$ 65.00 Amount brought forward. \$ 65.00 Spiecker Hov. gold slip 1.00 Settled and spaid over luly 21. 1874. (Ligned) by W.G. Du Bois Assayen

H. E. Dus Bois Assayer.

Semi-annual account.
of Moneys received for
assays of ores and gold
and Silver not deposited
To June 30, 1674

Rec. July 22, 1474

Treasury Department, Son James Pollock, July 16 1874.

July 10 1874.

Ohiladel Chiasa. whether the following named persons who appear on the Official Register of this Office as employes of your institution, and whose hames have not appeared upon your pay rolls for the last Dix months, are still in the employ of your Mint, and, if not, the date of their resignation or dismissal, viz; Jos Butter, Cabinet @ 4.00 per diem. Sower, Roller @ 3.00 per diem. Mrs. O. Laurence, adjuster @ 1.25 ". Very respectfully,

Director of the allowet Engine, Whather Jos Buller Je Lawer of My . O. Lawrence and Stitt in the Enoply of the allest.

Ru Jus 17/74

Treasury Department, July . 16 . 187 4 Hon James Pollock, Supt. U. O. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. Your Communication of the scretary of the treasury and yo for 6.50 on account of Old material Rold has been received, and the Enclosures have been forwarded to thur proper destination. Very respectfully, Devector.

Director of the Mit b/b, \$650 for sen materials sour, received,

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

poly 16 1874. Hon James Poceoch
Suptr hs. Mint
Philadelphia Morn letter of yester -day informing me of the request of the assistant Reason at My has been received and that officer has been notified to day that he might send the light coin, to you at once and to inform you at the same time, if he required a supply of the Smaller denominations of gold Coms. your action in this case was very proper in view of the fact that Some general questions in reference to order Coming operations are now under Consideration Very respectfully Director

Director of the Mint. Ing 16/74 he asserved to \$ 1,000,000 . light Come from to be forwarded for

Recoinage of the asst hear at New York

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Vely 151 1874 Home Sollocel Sin. I have in herewish the dies for Carson Mint, name in your order of Some 29th My D' Thave dollar Dies. Obberso and O do Reverso, I have also carefully examined into the Complaint, made from Carson City, of The dies not "having stood well. Supposed to be burned, or some,
"defect in the hardening," I well that all the dies for are the Mints, are treated exactly alike, cur from the vaine bars of Steel? hardened and tempered by the same process, and by the same hand, and generally at the same time, and he have found no defects in material to healment nor has any complaints, from here or Dan Francisco, to which their uniformity of metal and process would Certainly rendu as liable, I subjoin a list of the same dies (Trave Dollar) used here in the same time 1874. also ar the Mins in Pan Francesco

which sier show that, While se have um three and Van Francisco with 24, Carson City has had 22 and I think runs only one press for that coin, I conclude therefore that the cause or causes of the dies of this particular Mins "not standing bell, must be looked for outside of the suggestion made of improper Tay Respectfully Jours Eugrares Eur of Teade Wollar Dies delescrea for 1874 Philaselphia Minr, Don, Francisco do. 3 Carton City do } 22

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, July 16, 1874 Subject, Condition q dies for the Munt at farson.

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## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 15th July. 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Luptdt. U.D. mint at Phila.

Sir,

I have just read the letter of the Direct or of 14th Sut. asking for a statement in detail of the! "melter & Refiner's Lilver Wastage for the fiscal year "ending June 30. 1872", + in reply to the same beg to remark, that prior to this year, 1874, our annual settlements were not made with reference to the close of the Government's fiscal year, that without such complete settlement, The wastage cannot be ascertained, and that in the year in question, 1872, the settlement was made on the 17th april, . It would be impossible to make even a tolerable guess what the wastage would have been on 30th June, 1872; but since the query of the Director seems tobear reference chiefly to the excess of wastage, I will here trans-ylon. James Block 15. July-74 } oribe

from our books, the references to that Excess, as perchance answering the object in view. .st.ox. . Silver 123,327.68 1872. April 17th. Bal. due Treasurer by m& R. " " amount actually delivered 115,517.89 7,809.79 actual Wastage 6,861.90 allowed — " — 947.89 Excess of Watage This remained in abeyance until the next closure of my accounts, april 1st, 1873, when the account was. 1873. April. 1. Bal. due Freas-by M + R. 161,724.40 947.89 Excess of Wastage of 1872 Total bal. against MYR. 162,672.29 amount delivered. 157,096.01 5,576.28 actual wastage On the 27th June, 1873, the excess was disallowed } thereby increasing the above waitage;

and cancelling the 947 too wholly from the account of 1873-4.

Having been ordered by the Director to close my accounts this year on 30th June, the space between

### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, — 187 —

the two settlements has been 15 months instead of aryear. In the settlement of June 30. 1874, The excess was introduced again on account of the appropriation made by bougness to meet it. The summary statement is ar follows: 1874. June 30. Bal. due Suptdt. by M. 4 R. 152, 508.57

" " actually delivered 144,603.30)

Excess of 1872 allowed 947.89 \$ 145,551.19

Wastage. 6,957.38

of course, if the excess is disallowed in this last case, as an illegitimate mode of using the Congressional appropriation it will only increase the wastage to that extent.

I trust that what I have presented above in relation to the disposition of the Excess of Wastage of 1872 may meet the object of the Director. If not I shall bepleased to receive more specific instructions.

> Respectfully yours Jat Booth mxR

Da. & Booth July 18/74 regues of Statement 7 Misk's Silver marlago fulto facul year 1892

Red Ing 15/74

Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock I Suptr hs Mit Philadelphia It appears from your Statement of the 15 inst that there were in the Redemption frud \$78.990.19 in one (1) Cent trichel Coin, \$510. Three (3) cent tichel com mulitaled and \$1.250. in mulitaled five (5) cent tickel. Iwill thank you to inform me of the gain on the nominal value which would be realisted ( disse - garding the cost of coinage) from the recomage of these several amounts into five (5) cont pieces, laking into account

The amount of Aichel which will be required to bring the whole map to the present Standard of the tickel 5 cent Very respectfully Director

Director of the Mont

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Bee letter Luly 31/74, pom Prof Both, M. o R. on this Dulyest and his calculation withou.

Red Ing 22/74

Inhiathand mu, July 13.7874 To The Manyer of M. S. Stunk. Dear son I Soud you Rome, Speamens of Enimeral by to days Mail and Evish to Know What it is composed of Respectfully Ethin Paylon The Gazetteer gives no Wheatland in mo or ma

Ethan Cartow Wheattand Mo July 15.1874. Enclosing specimen of one, Record July 24. 1874

Treasury Aepartment, sely 14th 1874. Hon James Pollvek Silph hes. Wint Philadelphia Iwill thank you to furnish this Office with a Statement in detail of the meeting Refines Silver Wastage for the fiscal year ending Jmi 30 1872 This Statement is required in order to apply the appropriation made to cover the Wastage morces of the legal allowme and must therefore show the ilun. Very respectfully O H Kedunderman Ducelor

Direction of the Mint Want Statement of Me of R's silver Wasteg for this Angeal year ends June 30. 1874 Red Jul 15/74

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, Suly 14, 1874.

Ser.

I write to och if it well be concerned for you to receive the bolower of our gold come of less those the legal weight, accounting to \$ 1.000.000 or over. It is non separated, and ready for transhertaline to the Ment at any live. les wefully Meffellellelle How Jas Pollock all n.les Soft of the Meit.

Office of U.S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

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Ass't Treasurer.

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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, 14 July 1874 Gackage of 3 cent pieces by mail
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St. S. Cochran Weigh class July 14/74 Ratement q the assulting or recordage g Silver 3 of pines Sent for aidenplant June 25/74 5 Ino Helloon, t. M. Cap Vincent, Nil. I+9. w /2 both, forwarded of Expert Ing 13/74. See Letter 13-12, p. 5164

Oreasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Hon James Pallock, Souph Us mint, Air! Philadelphin. Defore taking any action towards reducing the large gold bullion fund of the Mentfonk assay office, I desive to assertain when you will be ready to receive a portion of the bullion for coinage. I will thank you also to inform me of the amount afold copper cents in the

Redemption Fund: also of the one cent nickel and two cent bronze cents in the same fund \_ also the mutilated pieces of other denom inations of minor coins. Very respectfully, Director.

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Creasury Department, Hon James Pollock, July 14 1874 Souph USMinh, Air! Philadelphia. I will thank you to send me a copy of letter and statement from the master afthe mint at falcutta, giving perults afassays of a number of trade dollars, and to which you incidentally referred during Umny recent visit. Very respectfully, Director.

Director of the estate

Wants Copy of Calculta letter our assay y US. hads Dollars

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# Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington July 14, 1874.

Hou James Pollock Supt- U. S. Munt-Philadelphia

of the 13 thirt, Evouring five (5) enclosures, in reference to the annual settlement.

statement of the weight, fineners, and value, of the grains received, by the Superintendent from the Deposit Melling room, also the array calculate of the sweeps from the Deposit Melling room during the period, embraced in the surgest selltement; and a statement of the deductions

from Gold and Silver, made by the Melter and Refiner during the same period. -ment of the condition of your ordinary account at the close of the settlement: Lee section 44 of Coinage Act.

buy Respectfully Abdurdersman DirectorDirector of the Mint

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# Treasury Department,

July 13 " 1874.

How. James Pollock Supt. W. S. ming Philadelphia.

Your medal of for the second quarter 1874, has been received

You credit in your account current \$312.85 as proceeds of medals fold, while your abstract adds only \$312.45, making a difference of 40 cents.

Gour attention is also called to vouchers 13 & 21 in favor of b. b. Schulinus, the first being receipted by le. E. Barber and the second b. b. Schulinus by Jas. authority must be furnished for these parties to

sign for Schulimus. You are also requested to furnish a voucher in support of the Charges made by you for loss on Silver received for Choale medale." I return herewith your account current and the abstract and muchers referred to that you may make the necessary corrections. Very respectfully Director.

Direction of the eller Returning for Commetion 2 garde 1874. Res Jul 14/74

Treasury Department, July, 13 1874. Hon. James Pollock, Oukt U.D. Mint, B Sir; hiladelphiala. I have to inform you that the Jum of 49.50 has been paid from the appropriation for Contingent repenses of your Mint. 1875, on account of bills of Messrs. R.C. Preston and C. O. Leech for Lepenses incurred in visiting your institution. of the above amount is made on your books. Very respectfully. Director.

Director of the Mint \$49 50 charges to Can har gent from Expenses of R. S. Restin & E. B. Luck, in Visits the Mit. Rux mg 14/74



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The TRUSTEES have received one pamphlets, U.S., Mint Experiments in Assay
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ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER Director of U.S. Winds

Cafe Vincent my / July 74 Dir. On Un 23 from last I sent you in Reg. letter about \$15. in 3 k cours for redemphions at same time notefud you that I had sent them with regnest to send me you Dft in Ked emption, dans at gloss to millero famil why I have not reed it as it is how over I for weeks I have your reacht for the letter organd by I for I money hor

U. S. Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Mass. July 11th, 1874 I am in receipt of your letter of 8th inst. containing report of assay of counterful hay Eagle of 18/2, and enclosing its equivalent 4.65 gold. I thank you for your letter, and also for the hame fahlet this day received. The counterfeit was discovered by Mr Vassar, Gold clerk of this Office in a quantity of coins received from the Custom House at St. Albans Wh.: he was so satisfied of its being a counterfeit that it was cut in halves the may me now treat counterfeit coins to prevent their further circulation - having found that a mere stamp has not always had that effect. But as the officer at St, Albaus was dissatisfied, Jasked for your opinion and your letter is very gratifying. Respectfully Supt of el. S. Mint, T. Howen U.S. ast. Treas,

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER, BOSTON, MASS., July 11. , 1874 To Stave J Askin reet of +465 proceeds come 15 gold piece. M. S. No. of Enclosures Red 24/3/3/4

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Hon. James Pollock.

Suptdt U. S. Mint, Philade.

Sir,

Therewith present Two Tabulated Statements of the amounts of gold and Silver respectively operated on in my department of this muit during the past 15 months, from april 1. 1873 to Jame 30. 1874, with the balances delivered into your hands, and the amount of wastage.

We have operated on 4,589,571.208 ox. Stand. Gold, whis is equivalent invalue to \$85,387,371.511, and the wastage on this has been 576.348 ox. St. Since the legal allowance of wastage is 1000 of the amount operated on, i.e. 4,589 \(\frac{1}{2}\) ox. therefore the actual wastage is me eighth of that allowed by law. This amount or ratio is less than the average of the 25 years, during which I have been the milter & Refiner.

In Librer, we have operated on 7,013,990.28 ox. et. which at the present price of \$1.18 pr. ox. et. is equivalent to \$8,276,508.54, and on this the westage has been 6,957.38 St. ox., when Since the legal allowance of wastage at 12 is 10,520.98 st. ox., the actual allowance wastage is just 2 of the legal allowance.

I need not pay that the result with gold is as satisfactory as usual; but that since the wastage of silver approaches that allowed by law 3, being only 3 less, & since the business in this mint has been a very full one, conducted with extreme care, during the part fiscal year, - The question is well worth consideration for the future, whether the reduction of legal allowance from 1000 to 1000 was not rather excessive, & whether it should not be restored to its original ratio. I throw out this hint for future thought & action. I was personally opposed to the reduction on the ground that we had not yet sufficient expevience in working tilver from a variety of

#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

sources, without the allowances of grains, sweep, te. heretofore allowed. During no former period of the mint's History, has a settlement been effected without various allowances, and therefore the result of the year just closed is the first clear intimation of the ratio of loss in working silver. Should another annual settlement confirm this result, the 1000 legal allowance should be restored, in order to give The responsible officer a fair margin for accident, in interlacing accounts, te, te.

Respectfully yours

Latte Booth

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Jas f. Booth Jun 30/24 Explaining annal Sottlement with Supt. Red Ing 10/74

Mint of the Frited States, THEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 104/1874 How. James Pollock, Superintendent. Gir; Under the Regulations prescribed by the Director, I have the hour to transmit the following Reports, viz: 1. Report of Gold Proof Coin for the End quarter of 1874. " " Frie Gold Medals " " " " " " " "Telver " " " " " " " " " "Copper Browzed" " " " " " " " Fuie & Standard Goldan Gilver Bullion used in the manufacture of Medals, for 2m Gr. 1844. " Copper used in the manufacture of Copper Brouzed Medals- for 2nd gr. 1844. " Comage executed for Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1844. 9. Statement in Settlement of Coiners' Accounts made with the Supl. Dune 30th 1844. The latter report as you will perceive gives the wastage of the Gold and Tilver

aperated upon since March 31th 1893, the date of the last settlement. This is the largest amount of bullion worked within a given period, since I have had charge of this Department, The aggregate value of the whole amount us 794.070.780.39. elly loss ni gold is ni excess of my expectations although it is only onetwelfth (1/12th) of the present allowance, and one thirty-sixth (1/36th) of the allowance under the old law previous to my present settlement. The selver working is the best I have ever had, being one-twenty-ninth (1/29 !) of the allowance, and one-fifty-eighth (1/58") of the allowance under the old law. The best working of Silver I had previous to the present one made the loss the 1/20th of the allowance. The records of the Depart ment show that the average wastage of Selver under the old law was about the One seventh (1/7th) of the legal allowance. My impression is that my selver gained three or four hundred ounces from the gold account in the aperations of the cledal department.

At the time of settlement there was no convenient mode of correcting this interchange of bullion, The gold therefore in the settlement is made to love a little more than it should, whilst the silver is made to gain correspondingly, Mooping that this settlement may meet your approval I have the hour to remain Your Obedient Gervant Louden Grownden Coiner.

A. Landon Snowder, Crimes Inf 10/41 Submitting annual reports ( and Ex= - plaining annual Settleman O.

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## Austom Fouse, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, July 9, 1874.

Fir:

I have received your letter of 7th inst enclosing bertificate of Deposit No 1315 (in triplicate) from the Clast Greasurer US. at Philadelphia, together with Driplicate Mint Memorandum, for \$7326' forocceds on recoinage of \$741 Coin light, femands from this office June 20. 1874.

Very respectfully bu estevens

Collector of Custimes

Hon James Pollock Suft. U.S. Whink Philadelphia Pa Gros 6 Stevens Collector.

Milwaukee, Wis.,

July 9. , 1874.

Relating to

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Custom Souss \_ Bilwanker, Shiscousing 1873

Austom House, Rochester, A. D.,
Collector's Office, (Sin 2) Du answer to your of the 6 mil I hirty acknowledge The receipt of two Mont Memgrandume Mi 613 also defessit Certificate Mil 319 in triplicate fram the Mild Masuri Philada for Swo hundry Juche With Millans (\$212#7) Met & proceeds of Swahundry & fifteen dullars (\$210) light guld Quin fundanting to the Ussilink for Mouniage June 23 1874, and would say that Statung The amount 908/12# july lefter of the 14 mist, was a Chricaffernon Mm/very respectfully MW Dany Juffellech Esp.

Custom House, Collector's Office, Rochester, N. Y.,

July 8th, 1874

J. M. Davy

Collector.

for \$212 47 proceeds of 200 coin age of \$213-light gold coin,

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Rut July 10/94

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 4,175 Anited States Assay Office, New York, 1874 Introps I herruith transmit Express Receipt And Invoice No 27 of Sixty four (64) boxes deposit Silver, payable 151.463 Frade Dollar pieces, and .67 in Dihrer Com. Very respectfully How James Pollock Thos Softene Supt. Wish Miladelphia, Pa.

Ce-2975-U-1-1874, Hew York July 8.18/4 assay Office US Inans Ep Recht drovice no 27 of 64 boxes Dep Silver payable 157. 463 I Dpieces 76748. boin. Recil July 95/874,



Have received as a donation from the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint a copy of W.E. On Bris's Communication on Assaying by the Spectroscope, Experiments at the Mint, Pamphlet, for which they return their grateful acknowledgments, to the donor.

Alon Works, July 8, 1874, Entered upon the Record of Donations and deposited in the Library.

> D.E.R. Strazmicke Superintendent.

Tottieg Sufferintendent of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. Aston Sibrary NEw York July 8/74

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Red July 10/74

Litanus Ceptus Company No. 320 CHESTNUT 87. Philadelphia, Pa. July 7 1874. Good Stevens Eng Colleta Mantins Dem Si En the the a Bay marked M. S. Men. Wal \$741 Ged com into our personen - dwas delivent at the mun On open 1 a memoranda mis found inside, by Which we haved the Such mus to be the coined with proceeds dependent with the Stat Fred of the S. to The credit of the Shearmen an account of enting - It is continuented Collection to mite to the drift of the Mins Try mail When making Such Shipments giving instruction; - When they mished dane with it - In this care no Letter has been secrent try him & The hunny - therewith you the Mint Anny, Muncrandeen It the Ant Treamen Rouft, in Triple ate - Nerfully yours Epholo holden & Short

Adams Express bo Geo. b. Stevens bolle ctor afbustoms Milwanker July 7. 1874 In relation to bag gold com by Express. recoined and deposited with sest Treat U.S. at Phila,

Treasury Department, July. 7 1874. Hon. James Pollock Rupt. U. D. Mint. Philadelphia. your requisition for funds to meet the aekenses of your minh for the month of July 174, has been approved for the sum of 31,024. If from the following appro-Priations, viz;
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Nages of Norkmen 1875 20.833.33
Contingent repenses 185 7.083.33 20.833.33 7.083.33. Very respectfully, Clinderman Director.

Direction of the Mint Requisition for Jul Rus Jul 8/74

A. S. Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Mass. July 6", 1874. Send you the enclosed half eagle which is the property of the Deputy bellector of bustoms at Hellbaus who mishes muto accept it as a genuine coin. to me with your opinion as to its genuinement It was out at this office as being a counterfeit. Very Kerfectfully Fit Speas US Stor Janu Sollock Suprintendent U.S. Ment Miladelphia

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,
BOSTON, MASS.,

July 6., 1874.

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Jass't Treasurer.

Forwards for Examination surprested 1/2 Engle from blefy Cole of Engline, Sh alban, N, Vh

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Red July 1/14

Pope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works Canton, Office No.57 S. Say St. Ballimore, 1st Fuly 1814. How. Sames Pollock Superintendent W. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pay Dearfur: The W. S. Mint 5000 the open at 24 18 1 255 1000, por beg to and of there is any formality, looking to our payment, which pur in experience has caused us to ormande Very Kesper fully Popu, Colutto

Pope, fola + fo Baltimon Ma. Jul 1/74 Enquire about payt of the bite for 5,000 lbs Coppers Rue hy 2/74

Pope, Cole & Co. Baltimore Copper Works
Cantons
Office No.57 S. Say St.
Baltimore, 3 July 1874 How Pames Vollock Supt. W. S. Mint, Philadelphia, We are favored with yours of 2 inst., and thank you for the information Doutained therein as well as for your Comprehen-pive pay gestions in the matter of Jow bur of dy at topper. two beg to hand you herewith You sooo. Injot apper farmished Receipted I've in duplicate 16 my 74 1 1231.000, to receive to Hw Mint - pod have Constituted M. Jeorge which amount Cyent of adams befress G. on C. Thompson, Ho whow have the foodness to pay saw. pepresentative, Very tesperfulle Nopu, bolo VG.

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Treasury Department, July 16, 1874. How James Pollock, Suft. 16. D. Must, Alaesdelphia, Sir. Thave Received Your letter of Mesterday enclosing according long request copy of letter and statement from bol Hyde of the Calcutta Mint, The letter of look Hyde appears from the Copy to have been andnessed to you personally and not officially. Had I know this I should not have requested a copy. absence a letter addressed to the "Sreder of the mint theladelphia" necessed here through the Deft gestate was enclosed to me by my black. I laid it or your take or handed to you to then but forgot to inquire who it

was from or when what suyest. Hunc furnish me with a copy, furt a personal letter. Any Resketfully, Al Rindermano Sweding It Mint, Direction of the Mint

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1874 Honfamus Pollock Sulpti In S. Mins Philadelphia he my letter of the 15th inst Calling for a Statement of the Metter & Refiners Silver Hastage it showed have been stated for the period in which the excipive Wastage occurred and not for the fiscal year enong Jme 30.1872. Very respectfully Director.

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## Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 17. 1874.

How James Pollock, Superintendent Sout Sheladelphia,

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order specimens of the following foreign coms.

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of Mines, and Consulting Assayer to the

" Royal Mut. London, has recently appeared or is soon love iswel & Speopre obtaining a copy for the use of this Office. If you desnie a copy for the mint I can be ordered at the same time the forwarded Strongh The peparhunt of State, Hery Respectfully Sinder

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1630 St. 10h St. Philesola. You. Hollock. July 17. 18/4 Dear Sir; The long & society sudis: - position of Mr Butler is now deening to a close, & the prospect of his return to the Mint-has lifted me into the seen = - shine, as the resumption of his saleing will relieve us from the preserve of un= - toward cureumsteened which his pro-: tracted illness with its multiplied ey= - pences has pleased us under. as the weat. - then continues so oppositive we all feel that it will be use to defer his return for at-least-another Month. Very Respectfully Mrs Butter.

Mrs Butter July 17.1874

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## Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Seely 17th 1875

Hon, James Tollock Superintendent The cost of proparing medals from "Memorial Hall" dies milt be as follows 
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Treasury Department, suly 18th 1874 Konfames Pollich Suptr his Mint Philadelphia In reply to your letter of the 17th inst in reference to the manner of crediting the Metter & Rifiners with the amount of thastage in excep of the legal altowance in Settlement of 1872. Upon are informed that it will be necepany's that you credit the metter & Refiner and debit yourself in your accounts withhim asfollows: in Amount of his Silver Wastage in Selllement of 1872, in excep of legal allowance

the same being provided for by an appropriation Contained in Orficiency bill approved fine 22 1874. The amount of the excepive Wastages of 1872 being spicifically provided for by an appropriation out of moneys in the Treasury of the Is count be trans -forred to you in the ordinary manner as an account must first be stated by the accounting officers in favor of the Treasurer of the Irs. who will be in-Structed to credit the amount. When received by hom, as a transfer of funds from the Bullion Find of the 11.8. Mint at Philadelphia, and you will be notified to debit the same. Very uspectfully Hodenserman

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United States Wssay Office, New York, portation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thyrty Ver bullion, of the net value of Devente in chade sollars \$72.360 For the Adams Express Company.

Anited States Assap Office, New Pork, 1874 Thave to acknowledge the receipt of 40.000 Frade dollar pieces on ge of Invoice no.27. and enclosed Express Receipt and Anvoice no 28 of Mirty (30) boyles deposit Silver, payable in 70.082 Trade dollar pièces and .33 in Sihr Coin. Very respectfully gor Superintendent Hon Jar Pollock IM Alydo Supt Mis Mint. Chief Clerk Philadelphia, Pa.

CC-2976-V-1-1874, New York July 18/14 Cessay Office US ack-Recht Howood Did. pieces on afe Ino no 24. Varano & Reefs Vono her 28073 obise deksilver payable I Dpieces, Recid July 20/74

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Treasury Department, office of the prector of the MINT,

puly 20-17, 1874. Hon James Pollevch Supt Its Mint Philadelphia I have yours of the 18th inst enclosing a Statement of gold and Silver Severes and grand from Deposit metting soon from april 1st 1873, to June 30 1874. It appears that the grains weighed 107.22 of and the finence of the gold was 141 and Silver 716/2, Constidering the large amount of goldsilver healed in the deposit met ing soon during the period embraced in the settlement /15 months) the amount recovered in grains appears to be very small and I must request that you frunch an explanation in order

that the cause of so light a return in grains may be undustrod. It appears that at the conclusion of the selllement, and whom the Metter Hefiner had made what was Claimed to be the final delivery of all the bul - lion in his popision a bar of the value of nearly \$1.000 remained in the custody of two of his Workman, said bar being in the ingot room, and not in the vaults of the Metter & Refine, after some inquiry and discupion on the subject the bar was delivered and allowed in selllement, You will please make a cauful examination as to the facts in relation to the bar reformed to, and particularly why at the time of a general sellement

it was in the custory of Horhman instead of the Meller Refiner and make a report in detail to this Office. Very respectfully Dudor

July 21, 1874 The Subject matter

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## Treasury Department, office of the director of the mini

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Why 20 to 1874. ir; As per reguest contained ju your letter of the 18th instant. I have this day sent you the blanks for your monthly requisitions for and reports of the official postage stamps used at your institution.

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Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. Suly 21. 1874 Hon. Sames Pollock Supot te te Sir, Imoh to make a short Statement, before presenting my bill (or bills) for Sundry expenses incured in experimenting whom the mode of array by the Spectroscope. Those experiments, I may say, were of much value to this office and to the public service, in settling us against any alteration of our processes, on this account. Hey also throw so much light whom the whole subject, that I am sure they will be well received by scientific and educated men, at home and abroad, and will give a good impussion of this minh and its activity. There was no charge for using the very fine dostly apparatus of the Penna University; but there were and the principal cost of putting

the results in pamphlet, nece borne by the amer. Philosophical Society. I had to pay, however, for some extra copies (100) and the expenses of M. Outerbridge in going to Notoken Institute (Prof. Morton's) for preliminary operations; also for some repaired. - The whole amounts to 40 dols. 50 cts. \$40.50. If approved, I ask whether separate bills mill be required, or mletter dean make out one bill, in my oun name, stating particulars. Very respectfully MEDer Bois assayer It to well winned by secontifice

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Treasury Department, July 21 1874. Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. D. Mint.
Philadelphiala. Referring to the enclosed coky of a communication from the minister from Ecuador to the Asst. Secretary of Chale, I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience, what the cost of Coining Day, 333,000 in five Cent nickel prices would The making your estimate the cost of the

nickel and copper at present market rates in one them, and the cost of Coinage another ilem, morder to make a Com: Coining five cent lilver pieces, already furnished.
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Very respectfully. Very respectfully. Director.

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Red July 22/74

Carl Legation of Eccuador, New York, July 17th 1874. John L. leadwallader, Eng. Acting Secretary of State. Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 9th July, in which you have the kindness of enclosing a copy of a note of Mr. Georant, the Acting Georebary of the Greasury, in regard to the information I have requested about the cost of coining in the mints of the United States. After offering my best thanks to both Departments for their politieness, I begleave to inquire further; firstly, what is the difference in the cost of coining nickels, as compared with silver. Secondly, what would be the advantage for my Government should it decide to coin nickel five cent

pieces, in the amount specified of a third of a million of dollars.

Hocept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration. A. Glores.

## Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 29 th 1874 How. James Tollock Supt. In reply to so much of the Director's letter of the 21th west as relates to this department, I have the honor to state that The actual costs of coming 330,000 dollars in 54 nickel copper comes would be from of 4545 to \$5000. This calculation is based upon Later Employed \$3300.00 Coal used 666.00 Hood 300.00 Gloves & mitts 166.00 Doap 20.00 Tallow 10.00 Wear Hear of Machining 83.00 \$4545.00 Thave the himor to remain

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 30 th July. 1874 Hon. James Pollock Suptdt U.S. Mint, at Phila at your request I have calculated from actual work the cost of melting so much of our five cent alloy as will make \$ 333,000 = in the 5 cent coin. I find it will cost about \$ 13,500 = The weight of the alloy would be 73,412 lbs. and would contain 18,353 lbs. Pure Wickel and 55,059 lbs. Copper. The cost of the nickel would be 18,353 x \$3.10 = \$56,894.30 -" - Copper - " 55,059 x.24 8 4 = 13,558.28 \$ 70,452.58 bost of metal Cost of melting the alloy 13,570.00 \$ 84,022.58 Issue value (almost exactly 4 times) \$333,000.00

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Office of the Director of the mint. Hen James Pollock. Supt Mb. mint Thiladelphia (for are hereby authors = 13ed and instructed to melt the old loopper Cents in the redemption fund amounting to 79,536,02, and sell the copper resulting there-- from on the most favorable terms possible, furnishing this office with a statement showing the difference between the morning value of the coins before, and the amount realized from Sale of the same after being melted, in order that the necessary steps be taken to reimburse the redeription fund without delay, Very Kespectfully (Signed) Her Linderman Rie many

D. 2974-VI. 1874. (Copy) wash. D.G. July 21. 18/4 Her He L. Linderman Director Instructions to melt \$9536,02 old leopper cents in redemption fund, Isell The result on most gaverable term possible, transmitting statement of same to him

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U. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, Celly 21, 1874. Thave this day four arded to the Mint for recornage 11.080.000, in Gold Com of less than the legal standard weight, and in denominations as follows 170.000, mi Quarter Cagles 50.000. "Malf Cagles 755.000. , Eagles The said com was on hand puoi to april 1 1873, and is sent in compliance with a request of Hon: At Linderman Juictor, dated July 16.1974. For the above please to return 250.000, in Cagles, and the balance in Souble lagles.

S EXPRESS only GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS F Sealed and said to EXPRESS Addressed Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only. and there to deliver the same to other parties complete the transportation such delivery to terminate all liability of his Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manney or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of food, or by my person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the government of the United States or occasioned by civil or faility puthority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this location and so specified in this receipt. In no even company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor claim be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be as nexel, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the broat of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above-described property for tamportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. For the Company Freight,

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## M. S. Assistant Treasurer,

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Boston, July 21. 1874 Dear sie I received about the 8th of this a small bag a lead which you said contained & forts of silver in a thousand what I sent you contained mostly all silver. I should if that was what you said it was you woold not take the trouble of assaying it all but you would have taken the small fire and melled that I want to hear Inhat reason you have a wetter it lies withe express company fleare in form me in what shape it was in When you received it an how it was fruit up please answer as soon as passible and oblige. W. Than Yours

Herald office milliams

assayers reply There was such a specimen tried here lately, yielding parts selver in a thousand, but as it was not haid for, no record was kept, Leve cannot tell whether this way the party or not. the know of no other specimen that will suit his description.

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All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. H.C.S. Treasury Department, First Auditor's Office,

Ouly 2, 5, 1874. Chi forthe 22 quarter 1874, has been audited and transmitted to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, Jos his action Thereon. Respectfully Muditin How! James Pollock Juph M.S. Much Philadelphia Par

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## Treasury Aepartment,

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calling the attention of officers of the Yourn. -ment to the yet section of the set of July 12. 1870 relative to deficiencies in afetroprations A rigió abservance of the requirements of this law is enjoined upon all the officers of nown mestitution.

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## CIRCULAR RELATING TO DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS.

1874. Department No. 65. Warrant Division No. 4.

## Treasury Department,

Washington, July 18, 18/4.

Your attention is respectfully called to the seventh section of the Act of July 12, 1870, (16 Stat., 251,) viz:

"That it shall not be lawful for any department of the Government to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or to involve the Government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriations."

Congress, in making the appropriations for the service of the current fiscal year, having determined what amounts of money may be expended by this Department, a strict observance of the requirements of the law above quoted is enjoined upon its officers and employés.

> B. H. Bustow Secretary.

Treasury Aepartment, Hon James Pollock, July 22 1874.
Supt. U.D. Minh.
Sur; As notified in your letter of yesterday the names of the following bersons, lately Employed in your mint, have been stricken from the Official Register of this Office, viz. J. Lower Roller. Mrs. O. Laurence- Adjuster. Very respectfully, Derector.

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, July 22, 1874. How James Pollack. Lupt Munt, Plusadi Sir, The Surbenius tendent of the Assay Office My. has this day been instructed to transmit to you for Comage on or after 18th purposes, the Sum of \$1. 347 576 53 in bars Resulting from the melt last fall of British Sovereigns, Herry Restectfully,

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Treasury Aepartment, Mely 24, 1874. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Hon James Pollock Siffste Its Mint Philadelphia Swill thanh you to furnish this Office with a Clatiment. showing the daily average demand for the different denoinmentions of minor coins for the last three month, Very respectfully Duedor

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Treasury Department, Hon James Pallock, July 25 1874.

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Philaselphia I am in receipt of a commundmication from the Secretary of the cheasury instructing me to suspend until further orders the manufacture of the minor coins. Defore taking actions upon the subject, of desire to inform myself asto the amount of these soins mow in the redemption fund, exclusive of the one cent nickles (12½ per cent nickel) and the mutilated fives and threes,

also the amount which the mint proper has on hand. With the foregoing you will please state the rate of demand for these coins. X The various sub-treasuries have about \$80,000 in minor loins on hand. I am inclined to think that I shall ask a modification of instructions, to the extent of allowing the re-coinage of nickel cents and mutilated pieces mow in the redemption fund to proceed, but will await your reply to this and previous letters upon but being hoster as to the marker & Relanderman pricing chiefle denne unath to marker Director

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Treasury Department, Hon James Pollock

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Philadelphia OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Sir; Iwill thouh you to stamme the enclosed memoranding, and give me your Views, as to whether the method therin modecated commot be adopted with advantage in accoming for Silver at the several muits, and assay Offices. Very respectfully Director

Director of the allut Proposed method of accounting you Solver. 2 Enclosured ? Red hug 23/74

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provides "that silver coins other than the Trade dollar shall be paid out at the several Mints and at the several Mints and at the Assay Office New York, fully in extending for gold coins at par, in sums not less than one hundred dollars:

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I voy, of pure gold in one gold dollar and
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Fund". That is, this gain is the difference between 1.24 40000 per ounce and the price per

ounce paid for the Silver bullion.

The the value of the standard gold in at piece is 18.60 24/12 per sunce and the internet value of the Standard Silver in two half dollars is \$1.24 40.000 and, Silver coin is made to be at par with gold at these rates; and as \$18.60 20/13 is the ratio for computing the value of a given number of ounces of gold bullion, for the same reason the above ratio of \$1.24 40.000 should be adopted for computing liver bullion in the accounts and by which the value of the balances of bullion remaining in the Mint is determined.

The prices at which the Silver

The prices at which the Silver purchases are made being used as the vation for the accounts, the resulting balances are composed of bullion at different vater, and it is impossible to know, how much of the bullion in the balance is at one vate, and how much at another, the value thus represented is worthless, as affording any satisfactory

information, Itandard silver whether in the form of bullion or com at par with gold should be rated the same, in the mont ages It is respectfully recommen. ded that the value of subsidiary silver Cours per standard, bunce 1.24 40.000 be taken as the permanent ratio for computing the value of all selver bullion, and let the difference between this and the price paid for selver purchased and allowed on silver parted from Jold, be carried to the endit of the Filver profit Fund as provided in this act. The same to be done in the ease of Trade The old balances of silver bullion brought forward from previous accounts can be adjusted by the same rule, and the enhanced value of the silver curried to the credit of the "Lilver profit Fund":
This mode dives not infact in by augment the amount of bullion in the hands of the Superintendent, the num. ber of ounces is the same, it only adjusts the value to its proper standard. & gold Athar are Each 18.60 29/43 per ounce, Standard selver bullion and the selver coins should like wise be represented as edeutical in value, and each 124 4168 per ounce.

It does not appear to me neces-- Dary to have any adjustment accounts" as such in the statements from the mints. Let the differences be carried to the Tilver profit- Fund" which is clearly in accordance with the 27th section of the foinage, let. The U. J. Bullion Fund need not be disturbed or in any manner affected by the adjust -ment. as before stated the comparative rate of pure gold with poore silver, taking one gold dollar and two silver half dol-- last of the new coins, as the standards and at par with each other, is as 144/43 to 1. But the Tracke dollar contains 378 grains of pure silver, comparing the gold dollar with the trade dollar, the proportion of pure metal is as 16'2/43 to one, but this variation need not effect the accounts. In ease of a deposit of 1.200 stan dard ounces, for instance, of Liber for trade dollars, the amount would be carried out on the abstract of deposits, at the rate of 1.14%, per ounce, and the difference at this rate and the nominal value of 1. 24 41680 louded be carried to the credit of the Tilver profit and again when the Coiner should deliver the bullion converted into trade dol the weight of the coins at the rate of 124 "" and I raile dollars at be charged with the same then "Tilver profit Jund" be charged with the with the original between the witrinsic value and the nominal value by tale, or which is the same "1.14"/2 and the account of Frade-dollars credited, the balance in the a/c of Frade dollars would be the true nominal value of the loves received from the foiner.

Office at My the rate of Silver penchased is \$1.18 and for San Francis co of Carson it is \$1.16 payable in Subsidiary Silver Comes Upon the abstracts of Silver Purchases and for Silver partid from Gold these rates will be used respectively. But it is proposed that in the account for Silver Bullion and other Silver account, the Silver Shall be mufomly computed at the Coining value in Subserving Silver Coins, or \$1.24 4168 pu Sh of or \$800 643.

Calculations on abstracts for Silver deposited for Trade Dollars will be at \$1.142/7 per St. of

